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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK

SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE
COMMISSION.,

Plaintiff,

vs.

ANTHONY J. THOMPSON, JR., JAY FUNG,
and ERIC VAN NGUYEN,

Defendants,

and

JOHN BABIKIAN and KENDALL
THOMPSON,

Relief Defendants,

NEW YORK COUNTY DISTRICT
ATTORNEY,

Intervenor.

Case No.: 16-cv-9126 (KBF)

**DECLARATION OF BRENT BAKER IN SUPPORT OF
DEFENDANT ANTHONY J. THOMPSON, JR.'S
MOTION TO DISMISS THE COMPLAINT**

I, BRENT BAKER, pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 1746, declare as follows:

1. I submit this declaration in support of the motion of Anthony J. Thompson to dismiss the complaint in this action. I was the counsel of record for Mr. Thompson in *SEC v. Recycle Tech, Inc, et al.*, S.D. Fla. No. 12-cv-21656-JAL (the “Florida Action”). I also represented Mr. Thompson in relation to the New York SEC investigation and engaged in the settlement negotiations with the SEC in New York on behalf of Mr. Thompson. I am familiar with the proceedings in those matters and submit this Declaration based on personal knowledge.

2. Attached hereto as Exhibit 1 is a true and correct copy of relevant excerpts of the Transcript of the September 16, 2013 deposition of Leslie Marlow in the Florida Action.
3. Attached hereto as Exhibit 2 is a true and correct copy of a newsletter from ExplicitPicks.com to Fellow Investors.
4. Attached hereto as Exhibit 3 is a true and correct copy of an email from Mr. Thompson to Hank Gracin and Leslie Marlow, dated February 21, 2010.
5. Attached hereto as Exhibit 4 is a true and correct copy of an email from Mr. Thompson to Brent Baker, Leslie Marlow, and Eric Van Nguyen, dated March 25, 2010.
6. Attached hereto as Exhibit 5 is a true and correct copy of an email string between Mr. Thompson and Elliot Taylor, the topmost of which is dated May 3, 2010.
7. Attached hereto as Exhibit 6 is a true and correct copy of relevant excerpts of the transcript of the February 10th, 2013 deposition of Anthony J. Thompson in the Florida Action.
8. Attached hereto as Exhibit 7 is a true and correct copy of Plaintiff's Second Set of Interrogatories to Defendant Anthony Thompson in the Florida Action.
9. Attached hereto as Exhibit 8 is a true and correct copy of Plaintiff's Second Set of Interrogatories to Defendant OTC Solutions LLC in the Florida Action.
10. Attached hereto as Exhibit 9 is a true and correct copy of Plaintiff's Second Request for Production of Documents to Defendant Anthony Thompson in the Florida Action.
11. Attached hereto as Exhibit 10 is a true and correct copy of Plaintiff's Second Request for Production of Documents to Defendant OTC Solutions LLC in the Florida Action.
12. Attached hereto as Exhibit 11 is a true and correct copy of excerpts of the transcript of the October 15, 2013 deposition of Anthony Thompson in the Florida Action.

13. Attached hereto as Exhibit 12 is a true and correct copy of a letter from myself and James D. Sallah to Peter Pizzani, senior counsel at the SEC, dated September 24, 2013, regarding Subpoenas.

14. Attached hereto as Exhibit 13 is a true and correct copy of a letter from myself to Peter Pizzani, senior counsel at the SEC, dated November 5, 2013, regarding the Florida Action.

15. Attached hereto as Exhibit 14 is a true and correct copy of excerpts of the transcript of the October 31, 2013 Discovery Hearing before Hon. John J. O'Sullivan in the Florida Action.

16. Attached hereto as Exhibit 15 is a true and correct copy of the Order on Informal Discovery Conference, filed October 31, 2013 in the Florida Action, docket number 133.

17. Attached hereto as Exhibit 16 is a true and correct copy of Defendant OTC Solutions, LLC's Answers to Plaintiff's Second Set of Interrogatories in the Florida Action.

18. Attached hereto as Exhibit 17 is a true and correct copy of Defendant Anthony Thompson's Answers to Plaintiff's Second Set of Interrogatories in the Florida Action.

19. Attached hereto as Exhibit 18 is a true and correct copy of Defendant OTC Solutions, LLC's Responses to Plaintiff's Second Request for Production of Documents in the Florida Action.

20. Attached hereto as Exhibit 19 is a true and correct copy of Defendant Anthony Thompson's Responses to Plaintiff's Second Request for Production of Documents in the Florida Action.

21. As of December 2013, based on discussions with my client, I undertook to settle both the Florida Action and the New York investigation. Mr. Thompson was adamant, and I agreed, that it made no sense to settle one of the actions without resolving the other virtually

identical matter, and so I sought to reach agreements with both offices during that December and January timeframe. I was able to reach agreements as to both matters and, as of on or about January 13, 2014, Mr. Thompson executed settlement documents in the Florida Action and caused the escrow of funds for the New York action. Attached hereto as Exhibit 20 is a true and correct copy of the trust agreement, signed by Anthony Thompson on January 14, 2014.

22. Attached hereto as Exhibit 21 is a true and correct copy of the Consent of Defendant Anthony Thompson to Final Judgment of Permanent Injunction and Other Relief, dated January 13, 2014, in the Florida Action.

23. Attached hereto as Exhibit 22 is a true and correct copy of the Consent of Defendant OTC Solutions LLC to Final Judgment of Permanent Injunction and Other Relief, dated January 13, 2014, in the Florida Action.

24. Attached hereto as Exhibit 23 is a true and correct copy of the Final Judgment of Permanent Injunction and Other Relief as to Defendant Anthony Thompson, filed February 14, 2014 in the Florida Action, docket number 171.

25. Attached hereto as Exhibit 24 is a true and correct copy of the Final Judgment of Permanent Injunction and Other Relief as to Defendant OTC Solutions LLC, filed February 14, 2014 in the Florida Action, docket number 168.

26. The memorializing of the agreement with the New York SEC attorneys continued after January and included a phone call with Mr. Pizzani, Mr. Osnato and Thomas Smith (Assistant Regional Director in the New York Office) on March 28, 2014. During that conversation, Mr. Osnato suggested that the parties enter into a separate agreement to confirm that the settlement included all companies and conduct under investigation, rather than making further amendments to the Offer of Settlement. Attached hereto as Exhibit 25 is a true and

correct copy of an email exchange between myself and Peter Pizzani, the topmost of which is dated March 28, 2014.

27. In relation to the settlement of the New York investigation, I had several telephone calls with Mr. Pizzani and Michael Osnato during the week after January 7, 2014. During one of these calls, Mr. Osnato and Mr. Pizzani confirmed that the settlement would extend to all conduct that was under investigation in the Blast Matter, and agreed to reduce the total settlement amount for disgorgement, penalties and interest to approximately \$345,000 (plus interest through August 13, 2013), as requested by Thompson. Mr. Osnato suggested that the parties effectuate settlement by an Offer of Settlement, rather than the term sheet originally proposed by the DOE. Mr. Osnato further indicated the DOE would prepare an Offer of Settlement if Thompson would deposit the settlement funds into counsel's trust account. Thompson's counsel agreed with this approach. Attached hereto as Exhibit 26 is a true and correct copy of an email exchange between myself and Peter Pizzani, the topmost of which is dated December 20, 2013.

28. Attached hereto as Exhibit 27 is a true and correct copy of an email from Peter Pizzani to me, dated April 7, 2014.

29. Attached hereto as Exhibit 28 is a true and correct copy of an email exchange between myself and Peter Pizzani, the topmost of which is dated January 9, 2014.

30. Attached hereto as Exhibit 29 is a true and correct copy of an email exchange between myself and Peter Pizzani, the topmost of which is dated January 15, 2014.

31. Attached hereto as Exhibit 30 is a true and correct copy of an email from Peter Pizzani to me, dated March 11, 2014, attaching a draft of the Offer of Settlement of Anthony J. Thompson, Jr.

32. Attached hereto as Exhibit 31 is a true and correct copy of a letter from my office to Peter Pizzani, dated June 6, 2014, enclosing the original signed Offer of Settlement of Anthony J. Thompson, Jr.

33. After delivering the executed Offer of Settlement, I contacted Mr. Pizzani on several occasions to determine the status of the settlement and to see when the Offer of Settlement “might get into the queue to be approved by the Commission.” Mr. Pizzani did not give any indication that there were any problems with the settlement, or that additional approval was necessary from within the Division itself. Rather, he responded, simply, “It is being moved along,” and “things were delayed because we were waiting for the other offer [from Fung and Pudong].” Attached hereto as Exhibit 32 is a true and correct copy of an email exchange between myself and Peter Pizzani, the topmost of which is dated July 16, 2014.

34. Unexpectedly, and contrary to their agreement, in two telephone calls in August, 2014, Thomas P. Smith, Peter Pizzani and Sanjay Wadhwa of the DOE in New York advised me that the Division had not submitted, and would not be submitting, the Offer of Settlement to the Commission with a recommendation to approve the settlement. Mr. Smith, Mr. Pizzani and Mr. Wadhwa told me that they were refusing to go forward with the agreement because they had “come to learn of new information” since the time the agreement was negotiated. This new information, they stated, consisted of the fact that Mr. Thompson had engaged in the same conduct but with respect to “newly discovered” issuers - Smart Holdings, Mass Hysteria, Blue Gem and Lyric Jeans.”

35. That representation was contrary to the DOE’s multi-year investigation, the broad scope of the investigative subpoenas, and by the express agreement with DOE incorporating and covering those other transactions. As reflected in the subpoenas in the New York investigation,

that investigation, as of September 2012, involved not just Blast Applications, Inc., but also Red Branch Techs Inc., Blue Gem Enterprises, Wind Works Power Corp., and Mass Hysteria Entertainment Company, Inc. Attached hereto as Exhibit 33 is a true and correct copy of a subpoena issued by the SEC's New York Regional Office on September 17, 2012. As of August 2013, the SEC had expanded the scope of its investigation to include Smart Holdings, Inc., Lyric Jeans, Inc., Fresh Harvest Products, Inc., Dynamic Response Group, Inc., and Blue Gem Enterprise. Attached hereto as Exhibit 34 is a true and correct copy of a subpoena issued by the SEC's New York Regional Office on August 7, 2013.

36. On August 18, 2014, counsel for Fung and I had an escalation call with DOE Staff and the Director of the Division of Enforcement, Andrew Ceresney, regarding the DOE's attempted repudiation of the agreement to submit the Offer of Settlement to the Commission and to recommend settlement. During that escalation call, and at a subsequent meeting with counsel on or about September 8, 2014, Mr. Ceresney insisted that any agreement negotiated by DOE Staff is final and binding only if approved by him. Mr. Ceresney stated that the DOE had no obligation to honor its agreement to submit the Offer of Settlement to the Commission, and recommend its approval, because he had not approved it – an assertion that contradicted the representations made by the DOE Staff, including Mr. Pizzani, Mr. Osnato and Mr. Smith, in negotiating and entering into the agreement on behalf of the DOE with Mr. Thompson.

I declare under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct.

Dated: New York, New York
August 15, 2016



BRENT BAKER

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SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE :
COMMISSION, :
Plaintiff, :
vs. : DEPOSITION OF:
RECYCLE TECH, INC., RYAN : LESLIE MARLOW
GONZALEZ, OTC SOLUTIONS, :
LLC ANTHONY THOMPSON, :
PUDONG LLC and JAY FUNG, :
Defendants. :
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TRANSCRIPT of the stenographic notes
of the proceedings in the above-entitled matter,
as taken by and before MARY G. VAN DINA, a
Certified Court Reporter and Notary Public of the
State of New York, held at the office of the
Securities and Exchange Commission, 3 World
Financial Center, New York, New York, on Monday,
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2 Marlow 9/16/13
 3 LESLIE MARLOW, 232 Sitka Court,
 4 Woodbury, New York, 11797, having been duly sworn
 5 by the Notary Public, testified as follows:
 6 EXAMINATION BY MS. NESTOR:
 7 Q. Please state and spell your name.
 8 A. Leslie Marlow, L-E-S-L-I-E,
 9 M-A-R-L-O-W.
 10 Q. There are a few ground rules I'd like
 11 to go over with you, Ms. Marlow, before we start.
 12 You are under oath just as if you were
 13 in court.
 14 Do you understand that?
 15 A. Yes.
 16 Q. And the court reporter is taking down
 17 your testimony, so you can't nod or shake your
 18 head.
 19 Do you understand that?
 20 A. Yes.
 21 Q. If at any time you don't understand
 22 any of my questions, please let me know and I'll
 23 do my best to rephrase them.
 24 Okay?
 25 A. Okay.
 26 Q. And if you do answer a question, I'm

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1	Marlow 9/16/13	1	Marlow 9/16/13
2	"I want to make sure we have the latest before	2	Q. How about a person named Patrick Boyd?
3	editing the e-mail disclaimer to include Greg's	3	A. Yes, that name is familiar, I believe.
4	comments."	4	He might have been an employee of OTC Solutions.
5	Do you see that?	5	Q. Did you provide litigation strategy
6	A. Yes.	6	advice to OTC Solution or Anthony Thompson?
7	Q. And who are you referring to there?	7	A. No.
8	Is that Mr. Baker?	8	Q. Did you participate in any
9	A. I believe it is.	9	conversations or e-mails where litigation advice
10	Q. And was Mr. Baker involved in editing	10	was being given to Anthony Thompson or OTC
11	the e-mail disclaimer?	11	Solutions?
12	MR. BAKER: Objection. The response	12	A. I believe I could have been on the
13	is privileged and involves advice given in	13	phone calls here and there, yes.
14	anticipation of litigation that would be not	14	Q. How about e-mails?
15	her privilege to waive.	15	A. I'm not really sure.
16	MS. NESTOR: Are you instructing her	16	Q. And was there a time when OTC
17	not to answer?	17	Solutions and Mr. Thompson stopped receiving
18	MR. BAKER: Yes. Leslie, I'm	18	stock in exchange for their promotional services?
19	instructing you not to answer.	19	A. Yeah, I believe there was, yes.
20	MS. NESTOR: So the question that	20	Q. And when was that?
21	you're instructing her not to answer: "Was	21	A. Oh, my goodness. I couldn't answer
22	Mr. Baker involved in editing OTC Solutions	22	that.
23	e-mail newsletter disclaimer?"	23	Q. Do you remember what year?
24	MR. BAKER: Exactly.	24	A. I honestly don't recall.
25	MS. NESTOR: Okay. We'll have to take	25	Q. And instead of receiving stock, were
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1	Marlow 9/16/13	1	Marlow 9/16/13
2	that one to the court then.	2	they receiving cash?
3	MR. BAKER: That's fine.	3	A. Yes.
4	BY MS. NESTOR:	4	Q. Do you know why that was?
5	Q. And do you know a person named Eric	5	A. My guess is that it was becoming more
6	Van Nguyen, N-G-U-Y-E-N?	6	and more apparent that the SEC did not like when
7	A. Yes, I believe I do.	7	they received the stock, and Mr. Thompson was
8	Q. Who is he?	8	very concerned about making sure he complied with
9	A. I believe he had a similar newsletter	9	anything that the SEC would have wanted him to
10	out at that time.	10	comply with.
11	Q. Was he a client of yours?	11	I mean, that was the purpose of hiring
12	A. He might have been for a very short	12	me in the first place.
13	time.	13	Q. And when you say you were guessing,
14	Q. Do you remember what company or was it	14	did you have any conversations with Mr. Thompson
15	individually?	15	in that regard?
16	A. Again, I'm not sure.	16	A. Again, if I did, it was just so many
17	Q. Was he an employee OTC Solutions?	17	years ago.
18	A. Not to my knowledge.	18	Q. You just don't remember?
19	Q. Do you know a person named Elliott	19	A. I don't remember. I have a vague
20	Taylor?	20	memory.
21	A. The name is -- I believe I do. The	21	Q. Is Anthony Thomas still involved in
22	name is ringing a bell. It sounds familiar.	22	the stock promotion business?
23	Q. And was he affiliated with OTC	23	A. Not to my knowledge.
24	Solutions?	24	Q. Do you know when he exited the
25	A. I don't believe he was.	25	business?

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1	Marlow 9/16/13	1	Marlow 9/16/13
2	Q. Wait a minute.	2	Do you see that?
3	A. I don't think I have a 99.	3	A. Wait. Yes, I have that.
4	Q. You're right. I don't think we talked	4	Q. Now, can you go to what will end up
5	about that today. We'll -- I'll actually move to	5	being the last page of that exhibit, but the
6	another one briefly, so we can get there.	6	first e-mail that started the chain?
7	Why don't you take a look at Exhibit	7	A. Hold on.
8	34? And I think this is it right here in front	8	Q. Do you see that starting on the third
9	of you.	9	to the last page?
10	A. Yes.	10	A. Yes, the one that says, "As always, I
11	Q. Can you look on the disclaimer on that	11	want to stay compliant"?
12	document?	12	Q. Who is that from?
13	A. (The witness reviews the document.)	13	A. Anthony Thompson.
14	Q. Do you see that there's language in	14	Q. To?
15	there that they may sell?	15	A. To me and to Hank.
16	A. Yes, wait, wait, wait. I thought I	16	Q. Okay. Do you mind just reading that?
17	had seen it before. Yes, I do. "May sell part	17	You don't have to read it out loud into the
18	or all of any such shares."	18	record, but just familiarize yourself with that.
19	Q. Are you familiar with that term "may	19	A. (The witness reviews the document.)
20	sell"?	20	Okay. I'm familiar with it.
21	A. Yes.	21	Q. What -- generally, if you can
22	Q. Do you know if that's language that	22	characterize it, what was Mr. Thompson asking you
23	you reviewed, just that phrase?	23	and Mr. Gracin in that e-mail?
24	A. I honestly don't recall reviewing the	24	A. He wanted to make sure he was doing
25	Recycle Tech documents at all.	25	everything that somebody would have thought was
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1	Marlow 9/16/13	1	Marlow 9/16/13
2	I do see something in one of my	2	appropriate in accordance with the SEC
3	timesheets though on Recycle Tech, but I don't	3	regulations on the promotions.
4	believe we reviewed these.	4	Q. Okay. And what was the date of that
5	I think it was something after the	5	e-mail?
6	fact later on, but I would believe, if you're	6	A. That was February 21.
7	asking me "may", to me, was the appropriate	7	Q. Could you check your billing
8	language.	8	statement, that one from February 21, and see if
9	Q. You're saying that right now. Is that	9	there's an entry in your billing statement for
10	something that you told Mr. Thompson, that you	10	that?
11	believed "may" was the appropriate language?	11	A. Okay. There is.
12	A. I believe that we would have told him	12	Q. What does it say there?
13	to use a forward looking statement as in "may,"	13	A. Hank Gracin has an entry.
14	as opposed to "will" because "will" was not true.	14	Q. Uh-huh.
15	Q. Okay. You mentioned your billing	15	A. "Reviewed and considered issues
16	statement.	16	regarding promotional disclaimers in office
17	I want to, if I can, quickly get into	17	conference with Leslie Marlow," and I have
18	that with you, so can you keep your finger on the	18	"telephone conference with Hank Gracin regarding
19	billing statement --	19	disclosure."
20	A. Yes.	20	Q. So did you discuss Mr. Thompson's
21	Q. -- for what you did in February?	21	e-mail with Mr. Gracin?
22	A. Okay.	22	A. I assume I did.
23	Q. But there's an e-mail that you were	23	Q. And the next day, is there an entry
24	also shown, Exhibit 105, I believe it's an e-mail	24	from you the next day as well?
25	somewhere in the February 21, 22 time frame.	25	A. Yes, there is.

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2	received for that particular promotion.	2	exact quote from your earlier testimony, but I
3	Q. Is the general website disclaimer	3	believe when you were discussing it with
4	longer?	4	Ms. Nestor, you said that the important thing is
5	A. I believe it is.	5	that the public know there was the possibility
6	Q. Okay.	6	that stock could be sold at the time there was a
7	A. I believe it is.	7	promotion.
8	Q. Did you at some point have	8	A. Okay, yes.
9	conversations with Mr. Thompson, even text	9	Q. Why do you say that?
10	messages, using text messages --	10	A. I think I would like to rephrase that.
11	A. Yes, I recall having a conversation	11	To me, the important thing, again, is that the
12	like that.	12	public know, even if it's not stock, that
13	Q. And the disclaimers that would be	13	somebody is compensated, and that they're biased
14	required there?	14	because that tells me that this is a paid
15	A. I vaguely recall that, yes.	15	promotion and that somebody is showing you one
16	Q. Would those be even shorter than the	16	side of things, basically.
17	e-mails?	17	Q. Did you tell Mr. Thompson that that
18	A. Yes, it was almost impossible to have	18	was the important thing in a disclosure?
19	a full disclosure because the text message won't	19	A. I am assuming yes. That would have
20	allow you to have more than a certain amount of	20	been something we had discussed.
21	characters or whatever it is.	21	I can't guarantee I did. I don't
22	Q. Did you discuss doing a link to the	22	remember specifically but, again, I can analogize
23	website disclaimer?	23	it to the analyst report for a public company,
24	A. Yes.	24	and it's the same thing.
25	Q. In your opinion in that regard, did	25	If the analyst is paid for, if you
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1	Marlow 9/16/13	1	Marlow 9/16/13
2	you discuss with Mr. Thompson about whether	2	have corrected the report, if you've had anything
3	linking to a full disclaimer was something that	3	to do with the report, which is why public
4	was appropriate to do?	4	companies don't touch those reports, it loses its
5	A. In my mind, it would have been better	5	meaning.
6	than not doing anything.	6	It's the same issue here.
7	Q. True. What about with e-mails?	7	Q. The advice that you gave Mr. Thompson,
8	I believe, when you looked at Exhibit	8	you gave him some by e-mail.
9	34, you said that there was a link to the general	9	Is that right?
10	website disclaimer in the Recycle Tech --	10	A. Yes.
11	A. Correct.	11	Q. And also some by phone?
12	Q. -- disclaimer?	12	A. A lot by phone.
13	A. Correct.	13	Q. Which would you say was more, verbal
14	Q. Did you talk to Mr. Thompson about	14	advice or written?
15	that practice?	15	A. Verbal, probably.
16	A. I don't recall specifically having	16	Q. And do you have a record of all of the
17	that conversation about that.	17	advice you gave him?
18	I'm assuming we did have a	18	A. Other than my time records, possibly
19	conversation because there's always a link there,	19	not.
20	so, again, he might have had that the whole	20	I mean, I can remember getting phone
21	time --	21	calls while my kids were competing in Junior
22	Q. Okay.	22	Olympics or taking them, but my phone could be
23	A. -- before I was even involved.	23	ringing -- if it's a Saturday or Sunday, and I'm
24	Q. As to that disclaimer on Exhibit 34, I	24	not in the office, I don't end up billing the
25	took it down in my notes. This may not be an	25	clients, but I might give the advice away anyway.

<p>1 Marlow 9/16/13</p> <p>2 Q. So there's even more advice than</p> <p>3 what's reflected in your timesheets to</p> <p>4 Mr. Thompson?</p> <p>5 A. Absolutely. I'm known for not billing</p> <p>6 my time.</p> <p>7 Q. It looks like you had a couple of</p> <p>8 phone calls on February 22 with Mr. Thompson. I</p> <p>9 may be misreading your billing records.</p> <p>10 A. You might be right because my</p> <p>11 recollection is that that was about the time of</p> <p>12 Junior Olympics, and my kids were both</p> <p>13 competitive swimmers.</p> <p>14 So that would have been around the</p> <p>15 time. I remember having to step out of their</p> <p>16 event to take calls.</p> <p>17 Q. And on that February 22, it sounds</p> <p>18 like by, at least by reading your records, at</p> <p>19 least one of them was about SEC enforcement and</p> <p>20 disclosures and you talked about that with</p> <p>21 Mr. Thompson?</p> <p>22 A. That might have been just the research</p> <p>23 being done. I assume that's correct, yes,</p> <p>24 "telephone call regarding research firms."</p> <p>25 I'm not sure if that was the SEC</p>	<p>105</p> <p>1 Marlow 9/16/13</p> <p>2 A. To my recollection, we told him it was</p> <p>3 not a deal he should get involved in and he did</p> <p>4 not, and I don't recall why. I can't tell you</p> <p>5 why.</p> <p>6 There was a problem with that</p> <p>7 transaction.</p> <p>8 MR. WASHBURN: All right. Off the</p> <p>9 record.</p> <p>10 (Off-the-record discussion.)</p> <p>11 MR. WASHBURN: That's all we have.</p> <p>12 MR. SALLAH: I don't have any</p> <p>13 questions. Thank you.</p> <p>14 MS. NESTOR: I have a few follow-up.</p> <p>15 Just give me a second.</p> <p>16 (Exhibit 113, E-mails, Bates Nos. OTC</p> <p>17 through 13, is received and marked for</p> <p>18 identification.)</p> <p>19 EXAMINATION BY MS. NESTOR:</p> <p>20 Q. Ms. Marlow, I'm going to show you what</p> <p>21 we've marked as Exhibit 113.</p> <p>22 A. (The witness reviews the document.)</p> <p>23 Okay.</p> <p>24 Q. And Exhibit 113 is a series of text</p> <p>25 documents which include e-mails, and you're a</p>
<p>106</p> <p>1 Marlow 9/16/13</p> <p>2 enforcement or other firms. I'm not really sure.</p> <p>3 Q. Just so we're clear here, going back</p> <p>4 to Exhibit 105, that kind of series and phone</p> <p>5 calls on the same date he issued that Recycle</p> <p>6 Tech newsletter, did that start because of his</p> <p>7 e-mail that says: "As always, I want to stay</p> <p>8 compliant with the SEC regs regarding</p> <p>9 disclosure"?</p> <p>10 A. I assume so, yes.</p> <p>11 Q. Okay.</p> <p>12 A. As you can see from early on, and now</p> <p>13 it's coming back to me a little bit more, he was</p> <p>14 going to buy a company. That's how we met him.</p> <p>15 We weren't meeting him to do this.</p> <p>16 As I recall, he was buying a company,</p> <p>17 when I met Anthony.</p> <p>18 Q. Okay. Let me ask -- you said he was</p> <p>19 buying a company.</p> <p>20 Do you know when that would have been?</p> <p>21 A. That would have been January, when we</p> <p>22 first met him and he was going to buy -- it looks</p> <p>23 like a shell as I recall.</p> <p>24 Q. Do you know if he ever did buy that</p> <p>25 shell?</p>	<p>108</p> <p>1 Marlow 9/16/13</p> <p>2 participant in some of those e-mails with Joseph</p> <p>3 Kay at Belmont Partners, as well as</p> <p>4 otsolutionsllc@gmail.com, Hank Gracin and</p> <p>5 Christy Grzan, and there's a Bates stamp of OTC 7</p> <p>6 through 13.</p> <p>7 Do you see that?</p> <p>8 A. Yes, I do.</p> <p>9 Q. And you were just telling Mr. Washburn</p> <p>10 about their being a shell that Mr. Thompson was</p> <p>11 thinking about purchasing, and do you recall</p> <p>12 looking at these documents -- if you can turn to</p> <p>13 the last page number 13 -- whether the shell was</p> <p>14 Recycle Tech?</p> <p>15 A. It's appears that it was, and that's</p> <p>16 probably why I don't remember these here that I</p> <p>17 looked at, because I don't believe I did.</p> <p>18 Q. Exhibit 34 through 37?</p> <p>19 A. Yes, and the entry would relate to</p> <p>20 this, which, again, it wouldn't have been</p> <p>21 important to me or I wouldn't have recalled the</p> <p>22 company.</p> <p>23 I remember that he first came to us</p> <p>24 because he was going to buy a piece of a shell.</p> <p>25 I don't recall why he didn't buy it.</p>

<p>1 Marlow 9/16/13 2 but I recall that we told him -- it was some 3 reason, whatever he wanted to effectuate, 4 possibly, there wasn't enough stock, as I'm 5 recalling, for him to really control the company 6 or whatever it would be and he didn't do the 7 transaction.</p> <p>8 Q. So it's possible that the letter that 9 you drafted on February 22, 2010 regarding 10 Recycle Tech related to the potential purchase by 11 Mr. Thompson of the shell, Recycle Tech?</p> <p>12 A. Correct.</p> <p>13 Q. Do you know why we haven't received 14 from your office a letter regarding Recycle Tech 15 in the production that you produced?</p> <p>16 A. That's what I'm wondering right now. 17 also, I have no idea why.</p> <p>18 Q. Is there any reason why the letter 19 that's referenced in Exhibit 107 wasn't produced 20 to us?</p> <p>21 A. No, I don't know why. I will call my 22 tech people immediately and have them do another 23 search.</p> <p>24 Q. Exhibit 107, the billing entry 25 references drafting a letter regarding Recycle</p>	<p>109</p> <p>1 Marlow 9/16/13 2 thinking maybe we didn't search symbols, I don't 3 believe.</p> <p>4 Q. The R-C-Y-T?</p> <p>5 A. Uh-huh. Wait a minute. Actually, the 6 only other -- no, because it asked for -- can I 7 see the subpoena for a minute?</p> <p>8 Q. Sure. It's right here.</p> <p>9 A. Unless it got thrown out because it 10 did not relate to disclaimers. Is that possible?</p> <p>11 Q. You're referring to the subpoena 12 marked as Exhibit 110?</p> <p>13 A. Yes, uh-huh, the only possibility I 14 could think of, and I can ask Christy and the 15 computer people, is that this did not relate to 16 promos of Recycle Tech, so it was not within the 17 scope in my mind.</p> <p>18 This relates to a purchase of a shell 19 that was not a promotion.</p> <p>20 Q. And for right now, I'm just asking 21 you -- Mr. Washburn had asked you some questions 22 that elicited a response from you that you 23 remember there being a shell, and that triggered 24 me to show you the document 113 to determine 25 whether that shell was, in fact, Recycle Tech.</p>
<p>110</p> <p>1 Marlow 9/16/13 2 Tech.</p> <p>3 Do you know whether a letter was 4 drafted and perhaps not sent?</p> <p>5 A. Probably it wasn't sent because I 6 think the deal died, so I have a feeling it was 7 never sent, but I don't understand why these 8 didn't show up in a search, and my computer 9 people will tell you they searched Recycle Tech.</p> <p>10 Q. And when you say these, you're 11 referring to the documents marked as Exhibit 113?</p> <p>12 A. I don't understand that. Wait a 13 minute. Some of those don't mention Recycle 14 Tech, so the possibility is if they don't have a 15 name in them --</p> <p>16 Q. Look at OTC 12, the Bates stamp.</p> <p>17 A. Okay. Hold on.</p> <p>18 Q. It appears to reference three 19 attachments, and one of the attachments is 20 titled, "Escrow Agreement, Recycle Tech Doc?"</p> <p>21 A. I don't understand why they didn't 22 appear.</p> <p>23 Q. And Ms. Marlow --</p> <p>24 A. The only thing I'm thinking -- well, 25 that was the name Recycle Tech, too, because I'm</p>	<p>112</p> <p>1 Marlow 9/16/13</p> <p>2 A. It appears that it was.</p> <p>3 Q. And, Ms. Marlow -- whenever you're 4 ready, I have a question not related to that 5 exhibit.</p> <p>6 A. It's bothering me.</p> <p>7 Q. Do you know when OTC Solutions sold 8 the stock of the issuers that it was promoting?</p> <p>9 A. I'm sorry. I'm not sure I understand.</p> <p>10 Q. Do you know when they were selling the 11 stock of the issuers that they were promoting?</p> <p>12 A. I have no idea.</p> <p>13 Q. And did Mr. Thompson or OTC Solutions 14 ever provide you with any documentation showing 15 when he or his company was selling the stock that 16 he was promoting?</p> <p>17 A. I don't recall. Again, I don't want 18 to say anything anymore because I thought I had 19 all the documentation.</p> <p>20 Q. Do you have any specific recollection 21 of having discussions with Mr. Thompson regarding 22 the use of the word "may" in his disclaimers?</p> <p>23 A. Again, my memory is vague on this, but 24 "may" is a word that we would have used because 25 "will" would not have been correct and I would</p>

	113		115
1	Marlow 9/16/13	1	Marlow 9/16/13
2	have pushed for a full statement.	2	was running a promotion --
3	From reviewing millions of questions	3	A. I assume he was selling at some point,
4	almost on a daily basis, I would never use	4	but I don't think that was relevant because he
5	"will."	5	told people he owned stock and he might sell,
6	Q. My question is, do you recall having	6	but, to me, you've told the public what you're
7	any discussions or communications with	7	doing.
8	Mr. Thompson or OTC Solutions about the use of	8	You've put everybody on notice. I'm
9	the word "may"?	9	not unbiased. I've got a conflict. Even if he
10	A. My vague recollection is yes, because	10	didn't get the stock and he had cash, he was
11	my vague recollection is something about him not	11	biased in my mind, and you put people on notice
12	always selling some of the stock and wanting to	12	that somebody paid me to put this promotion out
13	keep some of it because he truly believed in the	13	basically, and the fact that I have stock and I
14	companies and to make sure that, you know, the	14	might sell or I am selling it is irrelevant.
15	promotions were running properly.	15	I've warned you. You're aware that
16	Q. Do you know whether he kept any of the	16	that could happen. So I don't know that I ever
17	Recycle Tech stock?	17	really cared that much as to when he was actually
18	A. I have no idea.	18	selling.
19	MS. NESTOR: I don't have anything	19	
20	else.	20	
21	MR. WASHBURN: Just one quick	21	
22	follow-up.	22	
23	EXAMINATION BY MR. WASHBURN:	23	
24	Q. Ms. Nestor asked you if you knew	24	
25	whether they were selling stock during the	25	
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1	Marlow 9/16/13	1	Marlow 9/16/13
2	promotion.	2	MR. WASHBURN: That's all I have.
3	Can you look at Exhibit 105? It's	3	THE WITNESS: I mean, my 15-year-old
4	right there in front of you.	4	would understand that, you know.
5	A. Yes.	5	MR. WASHBURN: That's all I have.
6	Q. And the second page of it, there's an	6	MS. NESTOR: That's all. Thank you.
7	e-mail from Mr. Thompson to Hank Gracin, cc'ing	7	(The witness is excused at 12:25 p.m.)
8	you, on February 21, 2010 --	8	
9	A. Uh-huh.	9	
10	Q. -- the day before the Recycle Tech	10	
11	promotion.	11	<hr/> LESLIE MARLOW
12	A. Yes.	12	Subscribed and sworn to before me
13	Q. Could you read the first sentence of	13	this ____ day
14	that?	14	of _____, 2013
15	A. "When we profile a company"?	15	<hr/>
16	Q. Yes.	16	
17	A. "When we profile a company, obviously,	17	
18	we are selling because we were paid to bring	18	
19	awareness to it. We never ever say to buy	19	
20	anything, and like I said, we choose our words	20	
21	very carefully."	21	
22	Do you want me to keep going?	22	
23	Q. No, I think that will do it.	23	
24	Based on that, did you have any	24	
25	understanding of whether he was selling when he	25	

<p>1 Marlow 9/16/13 2 C E R T I F I C A T E 3 4 STATE OF NEW YORK) 5 : Ss. 6 COUNTY OF NEW YORK) 7 I, MARY VAN DINA, a Notary Public 8 within and for the State of New York, do hereby 9 certify: 10 That LESLIE MARLOW, the witness 11 whose deposition is hereinbefore set 12 forth, was duly sworn by me and that 13 such deposition is a true record of the 14 testimony given by the witness. 15 I further certify that I am not 16 related to any of the parties to this 17 action by blood or marriage, and that I 18 am in no way interested in the outcome 19 of this matter. 20 IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have 21 hereunto set my hand this 16th day of 22 September 2013.</p> <p>23</p> <p>24</p> <p>25 _____ Mary G. Van Dina</p>	<p>117</p> <p>1 Marlow 9/16/13 2 DEPOSITION ERRATA SHEET 3 4 Page No. ____ Line No. ____ Change to: ____ 5 6 Reason for change: _____ 7 8 Page No. ____ Line No. ____ Change to: ____ 9 10 Reason for change: _____ 11 12 Page No. ____ Line No. ____ Change to: ____ 13 14 Reason for change: _____ 15 16 Page No. ____ Line No. ____ Change to: ____ 17 18 Reason for change: _____ 19 20 Page No. ____ Line No. ____ Change to: ____ 21 22 Reason for change: _____ 23 24 25 SIGNATURE: _____ DATE: _____</p>
<p>1 Marlow 9/16/13 2 DEPOSITION ERRATA SHEET 3 4 Case Caption: In Re: SEC v. Recycle Tech 5 6 DECLARATION UNDER PENALTY OF PERJURY 7 I declare under penalty of perjury 8 that I have read the entire transcript of my 9 deposition taken in the captioned matter or 10 the same has been read to me, and the same is 11 true and accurate, save and except for 12 changes and/or corrections, if any, as 13 indicated by me on the DEPOSITION ERRATA 14 SHEET hereof, with the understanding that I 15 offer these changes as if still under oath.</p> <p>16</p> <p>17</p> <p>18 _____ LESLIE MARLOW Subscribed and sworn to on the _____ day of _____, 2013, before me,</p> <p>19</p> <p>20 _____ Notary Public, in and for the State of _____</p> <p>21</p> <p>22</p> <p>23</p> <p>24</p> <p>25</p>	<p>118</p> <p>1 Marlow 9/16/13 2 Page No. ____ Line No. ____ Change to: ____ 3 4 Reason for change: _____ 5 6 Page No. ____ Line No. ____ Change to: ____ 7 8 Reason for change: _____ 9 10 Page No. ____ Line No. ____ Change to: ____ 11 12 Reason for change: _____ 13 14 Page No. ____ Line No. ____ Change to: ____ 15 16 Reason for change: _____ 17 18 Page No. ____ Line No. ____ Change to: ____ 19 20 Reason for change: _____ 21 22 Page No. ____ Line No. ____ Change to: ____ 23 24 Reason for change: _____ 25 SIGNATURE: _____ DATE: _____</p>

EXHIBIT 2

From: ExplicitPicks.com <editor@explicitpicks.com>
To: otsolutionsllc@gmail.com <otsolutionsllc@gmail.com>
Sent: 12/14/2009 6:40:30 PM
Subject: BGEM up 86% - HUGE aftermarket news! Product placement at Publix Supermarkets.



Dear Fellow Investors,

What a day BGEM had! What's even better for our subscribers is that after trading up more than **85%** on over **13.3 million** shares, BGEM released **MAJOR NEWS!** Ladies and gentlemen the strength of this company is simply incredible!

Look at today's news!

December 14, 2009 4:20 pm EST

Title Sports Drink Hits Publix Supermarket Shelves

Blue Gem's All Natural Sports Drink Expands From Independent Stores to Major Grocery Chains With Distribution into South Florida's Biggest Grocer

[Click here to read the entire release.](#)

It is important that our subscribers take special note to this press release. Publix is one of the premier grocery store chains in the United States! [Take a look at this...](#)



- Founded by the late George W. Jenkins in 1930 in Winter Haven, Fla.
- Largest employee-owned supermarket chain in the United States
- One of the 10 largest-volume supermarket chains in the United States
- 2008 retail sales of **\$23.9 billion**
- Current employee count of more than 141,000

TALK ABOUT BLOCKBUSTER NEWS!!!



We have watched and traded stocks like BGEM many times in the past. Market makers started shorting the stock heavily out of the gates this morning and continued into the afternoon. With this recent news and the massive liquidity we truly believe BGEM has the ability to break \$1.00 per share!!

BGEM announced that their products would be available in Navarro Chain stores and now Publix too. This is simply staggering news for shareholder value!

What will be next?

Remember, BGEM announced the appointment of Mr. Friedopfer who ran an \$800 million dollar operation distributing to companies like: **WAL-MART, WALGREENS, DUNKIN DONUTS, 7-11 and several others!**

We watched HANS moved from about \$2.50 to well over \$60.00! Natural Corporation (NASDAQ:HANS) is another company that distributes natural drinks.

What is "Title Sports Drink"?

Title Sports Drink is a revolutionary new sports drink that has more electrolytes than leading sports drinks, and is all natural, giving it a very unique selling proposition. Title Sports Drink is a highly advertised new drink owned by The Electric Beverage Company, Inc., and its commercials feature Ronnie Brown and Vontae Davis, two of South Florida's most high profile athletes. Add to the list

Heavyweight Champion Boxer Cedric Boswell and Terrell "TO" Owens!!!

Have a look at three NFL athletes who are currently endorsing "Title"



This company is a potential up and coming gold mine for shareholders. How many beverage distribution companies trade on the micro-cap market? Now the bigger question is how many are backed by MAJOR PRO ATHLETES with their product being stocked on major grocery chain shelves?

Answer: One that we are aware of, BGEM!



This isn't a fad! Consumers are making these kinds of drinks a mandate! **Gatorade** is one of the top choices for athletes, but what if there was a beverage on the market that was even better and could become the best tasting sports drink out there? Then think about the company who holds the "exclusive" rights to market and distribute that product. Wouldn't they

become an overwhelming force in the industry?

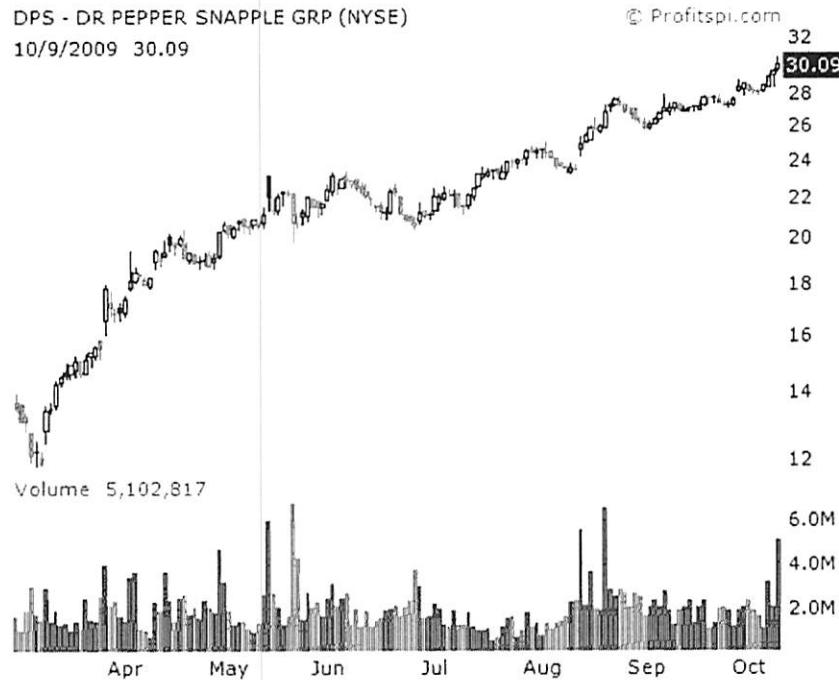
There's a reason why Coca Cola took it upon themselves to buy Glaceau's Vitamin Water for **\$4.1 billion!** The demographic is getting younger and more are rushing to buy when celebrity endorsements come into the picture.

According to the market-research firm Mintel International Group, from 2004 through 2006, sales for enhanced waters and sports drinks grew 73 percent, to \$1.2 billion in sales!

The comparables simply DO NOT LIE...

Dr Pepper Snapple Group, Inc. (NYSE: DPS) Dr Pepper Snapple Group, Inc. engages in owning, bottling, and distributing non-alcoholic beverages in the United States, Canada, Mexico, and the Caribbean. It provides flavored carbonated soft drinks (CSD) and non-carbonated beverages (NCB), including ready-to-drink teas, juices, juice drinks, and mixers. The company offers its CSD products under the Dr Pepper, 7UP, Sunkist, A&W, Canada Dry, Schweppes, Squirt, RC, Crush, Diet Rite, Sundrop, Welch's, Vernors, and Country Time brand names; and NCB products under the Snapple, Mott's, Hawaiian Punch, Clamato, Nantucket Nectars, Venom Energy, Yoo-Hoo, Orangina, Mistic, Mr and Mrs T, Rose's, Margaritaville, Stewart's, and IBC brand names. bottlers and distributors, retailers, and large foodservice and convenience store customers.

DPS recently moved from \$11.83 to over \$30 per share for a gain of 159%.



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PBG recently moved from \$16.82 to over \$38 per share for a gain of over 130%



Fellow investors, let us be clear for the record. We released our pick on BGEM because we are absolutely 100% convinced that their "exclusive" rights to market "Title Sports Drink" will be a huge source of revenues. Shareholders need to realize that this is not your average micro-cap company. We aren't talking about drinking the "Kool-Aid", we are talking about drinking "Title"!!!

Lastly, please have a look at some pictures of their trucks and facilities...





It's time to take a shot at the "Title"!

Sincerely,
ExplicitPicks Team

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From: Anthony Thompson <otcsolutionsllc@gmail.com>
Date: Sun, Feb 21, 2010 at 11:13 AM
Subject: Disclosure requirements....
To: Hank Gracin <HGracin@gracimarlow.com>, LMarlow <LMarlow@gracimarlow.com>

Leslie and Hank,

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I stay up at night sometimes wondering if we are doing enough. I feel like we are and I feel like we do more than our competitors. The biggest emailer out there right now is a 23 year old kid who I was told just made \$7 mill on a stock PEPR that didn't do so well. I looked at his email disclaimer and he indicated he was paid \$50,000 on SKTO, not even the right company. To me I see that kind of behavior and I think to myself, that kid is going to get smoked!

I have been searching articles and found a bunch. This one shows these guys were not disclosing properly. I looked on their site and still do not see actual compensation disclaimers on their site like I have:

<http://www.thestreet.com/story/10613318/cel-sci-stock-promoter-has-troubled-sec-past.html>

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www.killerpennystocks.com
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From: Anthony Thompson [mailto:otcsolutionsllc@gmail.com]
Sent: Thursday, March 25, 2010 1:41 PM
To: BBaker@parsonsbehle.com; Leslie Marlow; Eric Van Nguyen; otcbb
Subject: Site Disclaimers

Brent,

As we discussed yesterday, I would appreciate it if you could review our site disclaimers for Eric, Jay and myself. Below are three of our many sites, please take a look and let me know if you think they are strong enough or if we need to make additions.

Jay's site:
<http://www.pennypic.com/disclaimer.html>

Eric's site:
<http://www.titanstocks.com/disclaimer.php>

My site:
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Many thanks,

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On Fri, Apr 30, 2010 at 6:56 PM, Taylor, Elliott <ETaylor@parsonsbehle.com> wrote:
Leslie: The revisions look good. I made a small revisions which is indicated in the attached document. I moved a sentence down into the paragraph regarding third-party web links, etc. The sentence seemed misplaced, and more appropriate where relocated in the document.

Have a good weekend.

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Attached is a clean and marked copy of the disclaimers. Please let me have any comments that you may have.

I have left messages for each of you. Please call me asap to discuss moving forward with the litigation. Thanks.

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EXHIBIT 6

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UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

In the Matter of:

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) File No.: FL-03559-A

RECYCLE TECH, INC.

)

WITNESS: Anthony J. Thompson

PAGES: 1 through 167

PLACE: 801 Brickell Avenue
Suite 1800
Miami, Florida 33131

DATE: February 10th, 2011

The above-entitled matter came on for hearing, pursuant
notice, at 10:00 a.m.

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1 APPEARANCES:

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1 Q Have you spoken to him regarding this
2 investigation?

3 A No.

4 Q You said he was attempting to call you. Do you
5 know why?

6 A I don't know whether -- I don't know the answer to
7 that. I mean, whether he had a client that wanted to hire
8 me or -- I couldn't tell you.

9 Q When was the last time you spoke to Mr. Sepe?

10 A Again, it's been -- it's been months, a month, two
11 months, three months.

12 Q Did he ever talk to you or did you ever talk with
13 him regarding this SEC investigation?

14 A No.

15 Q Before he engaged OTC Solutions for the marketing
16 campaign for Recycle Tech Company, had he ever engaged OTC
17 Solutions or your services for any other marketing campaign?

18 A Yes.

19 Q Which one?

20 A BlueGem.

21 Q Is that one word?

22 A I believe so.

23 Q Is it BlueGem Enterprises?

24 A I believe so.

25 Q And when was that?

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1 A I can't give you -- I don't know the date.

2 Q 2009?

3 A I would say 2009 sounds accurate.

4 Q And Mr. Sepe engaged your company to do a
5 marketing campaign for BlueGem?

6 A That's correct.

7 Q And did your company do such a marketing campaign?

8 A Yes.

9 Q Consisting of newsletters?

10 A That's correct.

11 Q To the various database Emails?

12 A I'm sorry?

13 Q Did newsletters go out to the various database
14 Emails?

15 A Yes.

16 Q How many Emails are in your databases?

17 A I don't know the answer to that. It changes every
18 day. You have people unsubscribing. You have people who
19 subscribe. So I couldn't give you an answer.

20 Q How about a range?

21 A Over a hundred thousand.

22 Q Is that throughout 2009, over a hundred thousand?

23 A 2010?

24 Q 2009.

25 A 2009, I have no idea.

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1 Q You don't remember. And so your number of over
2 hundred thousand, that's for 2010?

3 A Yes.

4 Q Okay. So going back to BlueGem, which was in
5 2009, did you receive shares of BlueGem from Mr. Sepe?

6 A Yes.

7 Q So you were compensated for your marketing
8 campaign with BlueGem shares?

9 A Yes.

10 Q Do you remember how many?

11 A I do not.

12 Q Over two million?

13 A I --

14 Q Can't remember?

15 A -- do not remember.

16 Q Do you remember selling those shares?

17 A Yes.

18 Q You did?

19 A Yes.

20 Q And OTC issued newsletters regarding BlueGem
21 during that time period of 2009?

22 A Yes.

23 Q Was that a one-week agreement as well?

24 A I don't know.

25 Q In addition to BlueGem, other than BlueGem, any

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1 other marketing campaigns for Mr. Sepe?

2 A Yes.

3 Q What marketing campaigns?

4 A Mass Hysteria.

5 Q So OTC did a marketing campaign for Mass Hysteria?

6 A Yes.

7 Q Engaged by Mr. Sepe?

8 A Yes.

9 Q And that marking campaign, again, involves sending
10 out newsletters?

11 A That's correct.

12 Q And how much was OTC paid?

13 A Do not remember.

14 Q Was it in stock?

15 A I do not remember.

16 Q You don't remember the stock --

17 A No, do not remember.

18 Q When was that, Mass Hysteria?

19 A I believe 2009.

20 Q Does the name Daniel Grodnik sound familiar to
21 you?

22 A Yes.

23 Q Why does that sound familiar?

24 A CEO of Mass Hysteria.

25 Q Did you ever speak to Mr. Grodnik?

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1 A Yes.

2 Q What'd you speak to him about?

3 A About his -- about his idea for Mass Hysteria.

4 Also, just spoke to him regarding his -- his previous
5 industry experience. He was CEO of National Lampoon's,
6 which was, obviously, a big comedy outfit that did a lot of
7 comedy movies, and I know that he had done over forty major
8 motion pictures.

9 Q What about the name Hanna Schmieder, sound
10 familiar?

11 A Yes.

12 Q In what capacity?

13 A Involved with Lyric Jeans.

14 Q Did you do a campaign for Lyric Jeans?

15 A Yes, I did.

16 Q You did a campaign for Lyric Jeans?

17 A Yes.

18 Q Was that requested by Mr. Sepe?

19 A Yes, it was.

20 Q And did Mr. Sepe compensate you?

21 A I was compensated. He was the one who hired me.
22 So the answer is, he was the one who hired me, so, yeah, I
23 would say, yes, he compensated me.

24 Q Do you remember whether it was stock or money?

25 A I believe it was stock on Lyric Jeans.

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1 Q And when was that promotion?

2 A I do not know the answer to that.

3 Q Was it in -- between at least 2008 and current?

4 A Yes.

5 Q So Recycle Tech, BlueGem, Mass Hysteria and Lyric
6 Jeans. Did you do any other marketing campaigns in addition
7 to these for Mr. Sepe?

8 A There was companies early in my career when OTC
9 had not built a database where I, basically, was a conduit.
10 OTC was, basically, a third party that would go out and help
11 locate newsletter providers for people. And there was, I
12 believe, two companies that Mr. Sepe had asked me to help
13 him with back then.

14 Q And for those two companies, OTC acted as a
15 conduit?

16 A That's correct.

17 Q In other words, OTC did not issue its own
18 newsletters?

19 A That's correct.

20 Q It contacted a third parties to issue their
21 newsletters?

22 A It bridged the two sides. This newsletter
23 provider with Mr. Sepe as the hiring party.

24 Q And which were the two companies?

25 A HydroGenetics and Xynergy Holdings.

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1 Q And these are Mr. Sepe's companies?

2 A I don't know that they're his companies. I know
3 he's involved with those companies.

4 Q But you don't know his involvement in those
5 companies?

6 A I don't.

7 Q Do you know his involvement in Recycle Tech?

8 A His involvement in Recycle Tech, I think he was
9 friends with the CEO of the company.

10 Q So he contacted you, from your understanding, as
11 the friend of the CEO?

12 A That's correct.

13 Q Other than Mr. Gonzalez, I think you mentioned you
14 spoke to him regarding Recycle Tech, did you speak to
15 anybody else at Recycle Tech about Recycle Tech?

16 A Not that I recall.

17 Q Did you ever speak to a Liza Santana?

18 A I don't recall that name.

19 Q Ever speak to Clara del Sol?

20 A I don't recall that name.

21 Q Let me show you a document that had been
22 previously Bates stamped Exhibit 22. Exhibit 22, which is
23 in front of you, is a four-page document consisting of a
24 three-page letter on Vincent and Rees letterhead dated
25 January 29th, 2010 addressed to X-Clearing Corporation

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1 regarding 144 Opinion - Removal of Restricted Legend,
2 issuer, Recycle Tech, Inc. It signed David M. Rees,
3 R-E-E-S. With Exhibit A attached.

4 If you could review the document. Let me know
5 when you're ready to proceed.

6 A I'm ready.

7 Q Have you seen this document before today?

8 A Yes, I have.

9 Q When was that?

10 A January 29th.

11 Q Around the date --

12 A Around the time it was issued.

13 Q Your attorney pointed to that date; otherwise, you
14 wouldn't remember the date itself?

15 A I do. It was around the time that I was hired for
16 Recycle Tech.

17 Q And when you were hired for Recycle Tech?

18 A Around the end of January, early February.

19 Q Of 2010?

20 A That's correct.

21 Q You mentioned Mr. Sepe -- I think you mentioned,
22 so correct me if I'm wrong, that Mr. Sepe gave you a
23 timeframe, a starting date for when to start the marketing
24 campaign?

25 A He told us when he'd like us to start.

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1 Q Turning to the last page of the exhibit, there's a
2 series of names titled under, the shareholder name, number
3 of shares, number of certificates. I'd like to ask you
4 whether you're familiar with any of these names.

5 The first one is Liza Santana. I think you
6 mentioned you're not familiar with the name.

7 How about the name Howard Berg?

8 A No, ma'am.

9 Q Steven Mayer?

10 A No, ma'am.

11 Q Dan Grodnik is the next one, G-R-O-D-N-I-K. And
12 you mentioned he's linked to Mass Hysteria?

13 A Yes, ma'am.

14 Q And you spoke a few times regarding his company?

15 A Yes, ma'am.

16 Q Anything else about him?

17 A No.

18 Q This Vincent and Rees letter appears to me to be
19 an opinion letter removing the restriction of the legend.
20 Is that your understanding of the letter?

21 A Yes, ma'am.

22 Q And in Exhibit A, there's a list of shareholder
23 names. So it appears to me that this is a list of
24 shareholders. Is that your understanding?

25 A Yes, ma'am.

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1 Q Do you know why Mr. Grodnik is receiving eight
2 hundred thousand shares of Recycle Tech?

3 A I couldn't tell you.

4 Q You don't know?

5 A No.

6 Q Are you familiar with the name Raymond Buchanan?

7 A I am familiar. Ray Buchanan, actually, is a
8 former NFL player. And I remembered Kevin Sepe telling me
9 that Ray Buchanan was a former NFL player who was one of his
10 buddies.

11 Q Do you remember which team he played for? That's
12 just an aside.

13 A I believe the Atlanta Falcons. I'm pretty sure.

14 Q Okay. That's not -- I'm just -- to get a better
15 sense of --

16 MR. BAKER: You're dead now.

17 MS. FATOVICH: No. No.

18 BY MS. FATOVICH:

19 Q So Ray Buchanan, you understand is a friend -- a
20 buddy of Sepe?

21 A Yes.

22 Q Do you know anything else about him?

23 A No.

24 Q Ever communicated with him or anything? No.

25 Okay. Do you know why he would receive two

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1 million shares three hundred seventy-five thousand?

2 A No, I don't.

3 Q The name Ronny Halperin, you know him as the
4 attorney for Recycle Tech?

5 A Yeah. And a friend of Kevin Sepe's.

6 Q Do you know why he's receiving on this paper two
7 million four seventy-five thousand shares?

8 A No, I don't.

9 Q How about the Kenneth Oxsalida, O-X-S-A-L-I-D-A?

10 A A friend of Kevin Sepe's.

11 Q Do you know why he's receiving those shares?

12 A No, I don't.

13 Q Does he work with Mr. Sepe?

14 A I believe he does. I don't know if he still does,
15 but he was -- worked for him, I believe.

16 Q For which company?

17 A I believe Dynamic Response Group.

18 Q Did you do a marketing campaign for Dynamic
19 Response?

20 A I believe we did.

21 Q Okay. Were you paid in stock?

22 A I don't remember.

23 Q And was that -- were you hired by Mr. Sepe for
24 that as well?

25 A Yes.

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1 Q And was that at least since 2008, prior to 2008,
2 do you remember?

3 A I don't remember.

4 Q Was it in the last five years?

5 A Yeah.

6 Q Yes?

7 A Yes.

8 Q Hanna Schmieder, I asked you about her before.

9 Other than what you mentioned about her, anything else about
10 her?

11 A No.

12 Q Joseph Dervali, D-E-R-V-A-L-I?

13 A No.

14 Q Christopher Balseiro, B-A-L-S-E-I-R-O?

15 A I believe he's related to Kevin Sepe.

16 Q In what capacity?

17 A I couldn't tell you what capacity.

18 Q Howard Ettleman?

19 A Don't know.

20 Q Back to Balseiro, does he work with Kevin?

21 A I don't know.

22 Q Howard Ettleman, you said you don't know, correct?

23 A That's correct.

24 Q Robert Friedopfer, F-R-I-E-D-O-P-F-E-R?

25 A Name sounds familiar. I believe he works with

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1 Q From Mr. Fung and Mr. Van Nguyen?

2 A Yes.

3 Q How long have you known Mr. Fung and Mr. Van
4 Nguyen?

5 A A couple years.

6 Q Separating them out. How did you meet Mr. Fung?

7 A Just through a friend of a friend. I can't even
8 remember how. It's been a while.

9 Q You met him socially? You met him in a work
10 context?

11 A Probably a work context. I was -- in a work
12 context.

13 Q And how many campaigns have you run simultaneously
14 with him, for example, in 2010?

15 A Ten.

16 Q And with Mr. Van Nguyen, how many campaigns have
17 you run with Mr. Van Nguyen in 2010?

18 A Ten, twelve.

19 Q And how do you know Mr. Van Nguyen?

20 A Again, I was introduced to him through industry
21 contacts.

22 Q Are these the same contacts who introduced you to
23 Mr. Fung?

24 A Probably not.

25 Q Do you remember who these various different

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1 them, is that you would consider profiling?

2 A That would be a profile.

3 Q Okay. Did you, in 2010, put any of your links to
4 newsletters or literally copies of your newsletters on the
5 different websites?

6 A No.

7 Q No?

8 A I don't believe so.

9 Q Okay. Are you familiar or have you ever heard of
10 the name Belmont Partners?

11 A Yes, I have.

12 Q In what capacity?

13 A Belmont Partners, to my understanding, was a --
14 they were a funding company, did a lot of funding of
15 publicly traded companies, AMEX, NASDAQ, Bulletin Board,
16 and, also, were selling vehicles, pink sheets, Bulletin
17 Board, AMEX, vehicles, doing a lot of work with reverse
18 mergers.

19 Q And how did you first became aware of Belmont
20 Partners?

21 A I believe through Kevin Sepe.

22 Q And did he introduce you to Joseph Meuse?

23 A He did. He had Joseph Meuse call me.

24 Q Joseph Meuse is the president of Belmont Partners
25 and officer?

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1 A I believe he was the president, president CEO
2 something, the head honcho.

3 Q And Sepe had Mr. Meuse call you?

4 A Yes.

5 Q And he called you before the whole Recycle Tech
6 campaign?

7 A I would -- yes. Yes.

8 Q Early 2010?

9 A I would say late 2009.

10 Q And why did Mr. Sepe have Meuse call you?

11 A Well, Mr. Meuse had, obviously, a lot of clients
12 in the micro-cap arena, so he natural thought that he might
13 be a good source of clientele.

14 Q That Mr. Meuse would be a good source of
15 clientele?

16 A Who could refer me on to him -- refer business to
17 me.

18 Q Refer different micro-cap companies to you for
19 marketing purposes?

20 A That's correct.

21 Q So you said he called you or you called him?

22 A I believe he called me.

23 Q And what did he say?

24 A I don't remember.

25 Q I guess -- okay. Let's go general then. He

1 introduced himself.

2 A Absolutely.

3 Q And did he talk to you about Recycle Tech?

4 A No.

5 Q What did he talk to you about?

6 A What he did in terms of dealing with companies,
7 reverse mergers, funding. He said he had a number of strong
8 micro-cap and small-cap companies from the NASDAQ all the
9 way down to the pink sheets that he dealt with and would I
10 be interested in him forwarding on the clients.

11 Q Clients for you to market?

12 A Yes.

13 Q Did he suggest any other business for you?

14 A No, he didn't.

15 Q Did he suggest selling or buying a vehicle?

16 A That was something that I considered with Jay Fung
17 at one point was to buy -- buy some vehicles and flip them
18 around. There was -- the inventory over the last couple of
19 years to -- as Mr. Meuse had indicated, was that there -- it
20 was a buyer's market and that he had access to vehicles and
21 that it would be -- it might be a good way to make some
22 money. So it was something that I considered. And then
23 after looking at it, the situation a little bit and then
24 talking to my counsel, I decided to not do it.

25 Q Okay. When you say vehicles, are you referring to

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1 the public shells?

2 A That's correct.

3 Q And you would buy the public shells, slash,
4 vehicles to sell them?

5 A That's correct.

6 Q And you considered doing this with Jay Fung?

7 A That's correct.

8 Q And through Belmont Partners?

9 A We just thought about doing it in general, but Joe
10 Meuse had certainly said, I've got -- this is what I do, I
11 could probably find you all a good investment. And so I
12 spoke to him at the time about it.

13 Q And you said you decided not to?

14 A Decided not to.

15 Q You said after speaking to counsel. I don't want
16 to know what counsel said to you, but why did you decide not
17 to?

18 A Just decided that I had enough going on in my
19 current -- I was already strung out enough in terms of hours
20 I was working and I certainly didn't need to get into
21 another venture when I was buying a vehicle and then sitting
22 there trying to go out and sell that vehicle.

23 I mean, kind of like I wouldn't want to buy a car
24 and try to find somebody else to buy it at a higher price.
25 It just didn't seem like the right way to go.

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1 Q Okay. I have a series of Emails you produced to
2 us with various Bates stamps regarding -- or from Belmont
3 Partners. I'm going to mark them as a composite exhibit.
4 If becomes confusing, I'll separate them out. But because
5 you all have to leave earlier today, I'll put them in
6 together.

7 A Okay.

8 MS. FATOVICH: Let's mark the next series of
9 Emails as a composite exhibit.

10 (The above document was marked as Exhibit
11 No. 85 for identification, after which the following
12 was had:)

13 BY MS. FATOVICH:

14 Q I'm handing you what has been marked Exhibit 85.
15 Exhibit 85 consists of five different Emails Bates stamped
16 from OTC000001 through -- and here the Bates stamping is a
17 little odd, so it goes to 13, except the document ends at
18 12. The last two pages are reversed, 13 and then 12.

19 A Okay.

20 Q So that's thirteen pages.

21 The documents are all labeled OTC. Are these
22 documents that you provided to us?

23 A Yes.

24 Q So looking at the first Email, which is two pages,
25 and if you need more time to look over the documents, let me

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1 know.

2 A Are we starting with the first two pages?

3 Q Yes.

4 A Okay. I'm fine.

5 Q Okay. So the first page is dated January 2nd,

6 2010 at 4:58 p.m. from a Hadi Aboukhater. It's H-A-D-I,

7 space, A-B-O-U-K-H-A-T-E-R. And the Email address is

8 hadi@belmontpartners.net to otcsolutionsllc@gmail.com, cc:

9 Jay Meuse and Joseph Day.

10 If you could review the first two pages of the
11 document. Let me know when you're ready to proceed.

12 A I'm ready.

13 Q Were you in discussions or OTC Solutions in
14 discussions with Belmont Partners regarding -- as I read
15 this document, regarding obtaining two shells, one called
16 DATI, the other RCYT as in Recycle Tech?

17 A They were showing me two vehicles.

18 Q Okay. And you expressed your interest, it
19 appears, on the second page, we may want them both, get back
20 to me whenever possible. Is that expressing interest in
21 those two shells?

22 A Okay. Yes.

23 Q And that's Bates stamped OTC02.

24 A Okay.

25 Q The Bates stamp 1, the first sentence of that

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1 Email, Joe is still pressing to get the breakdown between
2 restricted and FT on RCYT. FT is that Free Trading?

3 A That would be Free Trading.

4 Q And then it reads, we should have it early next
5 week as we are waiting on a key individual on Recycle Tech
6 to get back from vacation. Do you remember who that key
7 individual was?

8 A No.

9 Q Who is Hadi Aboukhater?

10 A Both Hadi and Joseph Day were working for Joseph
11 Meuse at Belmont Partners.

12 Q Do you know what their titles were?

13 A No, I don't.

14 Q And what did they do?

15 A I believe they were in the capacity of selling
16 vehicles.

17 Q They're salesmen of sorts?

18 A That would be accurate.

19 Q So turning to the next two pages, three and four,
20 January 6th, 2010. Again, from Hadi to OTC Solutions. This
21 time cc'd to Joseph Day. And there's actually three Emails.
22 The second Email is from you, very interested in the vehicle
23 it reads, I'm trying to get in touch with my partners, but
24 have not reached them yet. The partners, is that Eric Van
25 Nguyen and Jay Fung?

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1 A That would be Jay.

2 Q Just Jay?

3 A That would be Jay. I don't really think that Eric
4 was too involved in those conversations to my recollection,
5 but, again, I'm not sure.

6 Q So my partners means Jay?

7 A Yeah.

8 Q Okay. And did Kevin Sepe have anything to do with
9 any of these --

10 A No.

11 Q I'm sorry. Did Kevin Sepe have anything to do
12 with any of these potential transactions for the Recycle
13 Tech vehicle?

14 A No.

15 Q You can turn to the next page, five and six.

16 A Okay.

17 Q That one is dated January 7th, 2010 from Joseph
18 Day to Anthony Thompson, cc: Hadi and Joseph Meuse. It
19 references an LOI, a Letter of Intent, for the acquisition
20 of Recycle Tech.

21 A Okay.

22 Q Did you sign a Letter of Intent for the
23 acquisition of Recycle Tech?

24 A I don't believe I did. I had -- I had counsel
25 look at it. And I think this was about the time when the

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1 decision was made to not go that direction.

2 Q Okay. Looking at the second page of that Email,
3 it's six, it's redacted. Can you tell me why it's redacted?

4 A No.

5 Q Is it for privilege?

6 MR. BAKER: He's looking at me, but I'm not the
7 witness. If you want to ask me, I'm glad to tell you
8 what my --

9 BY MS. FATOVICH:

10 Q Do you know why it's redacted?

11 A No, I don't.

12 Q Does your counsel know why it's redacted?

13 MR. BAKER: The two reasons that I redact anything
14 are either privilege or relevance. And I'll have to go
15 back and see the original to know which of those two it
16 was.

17 MS. FATOVICH: If it's privileged, I'd like a
18 privilege log describing to, from, et cetera. If it's
19 relevance, I would like a better explanation.

20 MR. BAKER: Sure.

21 MS. FATOVICH: Because you can redact for
22 attorney/client. I don't know if relevance works for
23 me.

24 MR. BAKER: Well, I'm sorry if it doesn't work for
25 you, but when I get back, I'm glad to look at those

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1 originals, and we can talk about it.

2 MS. FATOVICH: Okay.

3 BY MS. FATOVICH:

4 Q So that's OTC6.

5 And then moving on to the next Email within the
6 same exhibit. This has odd numbering as well. It starts
7 with 11 and it goes through to 7. The pages are numerated.

8 A Okay. Okay.

9 Q So the first Email dated January 11th, 2010.
10 They're a series of Emails. Have you seen this Email before
11 today?

12 A I believe I have.

13 Q And it's from L. Marlow of gracinmarlow.com. Is
14 that an attorney?

15 A Yes, ma'am.

16 Q Is that OTC's attorney?

17 A One of them.

18 Q Hank Gracin, G-R-A-C-I-N, is that another
19 attorney?

20 A Yes, ma'am.

21 Q For OTC?

22 A Yeah, one of them.

23 Q Okay. And then we also have
24 C-G-R-Z-A-N@gracinmarlow.com. Is that another attorney for
25 OTC?

EXHIBIT 7

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF FLORIDA

CASE NO. 1:12-cv-21656-JAL

SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE)
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v.)
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RECYCLE TECH, INC.,)
RYAN GONZALEZ,)
OTC SOLUTIONS LLC,)
ANTHONY THOMPSON,)
PUDONG LLC, and JAY FUNG,)
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Defendants,)
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ANTHONY THOMPSON**

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company of which he is or was a principal, director or officer, or otherwise controls or controlled.

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D. "OTC Solutions" means OTC Solutions LLC and any subsidiaries, affiliates, predecessors, successors, officers, directors, principals, consultants, representatives, agents, employees, attorneys, or any other person acting on behalf of one or more of them.

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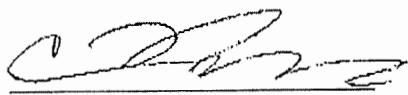
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I swear or affirm that the foregoing Answers to Plaintiff's Second Set of Interrogatories to Defendant Anthony Thompson are true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

Date: _____

ANTHONY THOMPSON

STATE OF _____)
) ss.
COUNTY OF _____)

BEFORE ME, the undersigned authority, personally appeared ANTHONY THOMPSON, who is personally known to me or produced a _____ bearing his name and photograph as identification, and who, upon being duly sworn, deposed and stated that the Answers to the foregoing Interrogatories are true and correct to the best of his knowledge.

SWORN TO AND SUBSCRIBED BEFORE ME this ____ day of _____, 2013.

NOTARY PUBLIC

My Commission Expires:

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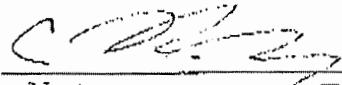
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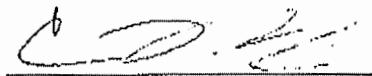
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Date: _____

OTC SOLUTIONS LLC

By: _____

STATE OF _____)
) ss.
COUNTY OF _____)

BEFORE ME, the undersigned authority, personally appeared _____, on behalf of OTC Solutions LLC, who is personally known to me or produced a _____ bearing his name and photograph as identification, and who, upon being duly sworn, deposed and stated that the Answers to the foregoing Interrogatories are true and correct to the best of his knowledge.

SWORN TO AND SUBSCRIBED BEFORE ME this _____ day of _____, 2013.

NOTARY PUBLIC

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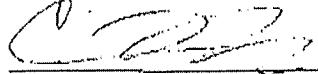
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15. For the period of January 1, 2009 – December 31, 2010, produce documents related to any payment made in exchange for legal advice given regarding your newsletter disclaimer.

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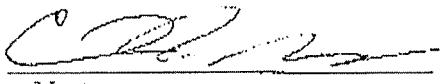
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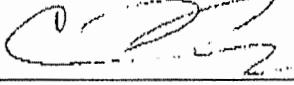
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EXHIBIT 11

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1	A. Because, as I said, we were looking to buy it as 2 an investment.	1 understanding was that bulletin board companies could 2 be non-penny stocks.	
3	Q. And did you ever sign the letter of intent marked 4 as Exhibit 115?	3 BY MS. NESTOR:	
5	A. I don't recall. 11:48	4 Q. Okay. Did you have any understanding as to 5 whether Recycle Tech was a penny stock company? 11:49	
6	Q. Did you have any discussions with Mr. Meuse 7 regarding the letter of intent?	6 A. My understanding was it was.	
8	A. I don't recall.	7 MR. COX: Objection to that question.	
9	Q. And Recycle Tech is referred to as a bulletin 10 board public company. What does that mean? 11:48	8 MR. SMITH: Join.	
11	MR. SMITH: Objection to form.	9 BY MS. NESTOR:	
12	THE WITNESS: Bulletin board is a level, a tier 13 level on the market, and publicly traded company means 14 that it trades on that public market.	10 Q. Mr. Thompson, I'm showing you what's been marked 11 as Exhibit 140. Please take a look at it and let me know 12 when you're ready. 11:50	
15	BY MS. NESTOR: 11:49	11 A. Yes.	
16	Q. And was it your understanding that Recycle Tech 17 was a penny stock company when you were contemplating the 18 purchase of it?	12 Q. And Exhibit 140 is an e-mail dated January 6, 13 2010, from you to Eric Van Nguyen and OTCBB@Comcast.net. 11:51	
19	A. My understanding was it was a bulletin board 20 company. 11:49	13 Do you see that?	
21	Q. And are penny stock companies the only companies 22 listed on the bulletin board?	14 A. Yes.	
23	MR. SMITH: Objection to form.	15 Q. And OTCBB, was that an e-mail address that you 24 used to communicate with Mr. Fung?	
24	MR. COX: Objection.	16 A. Yes. 11:51	
25	THE WITNESS: Bulletin board companies, my 11:49	17 Q. And did you send the e-mail that's marked as 22 Exhibit 140?	
		18 A. Yes.	
		19 Q. And the subject of the e-mail is sweet shell. Do 25 you see that? 11:51	
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1	A. Yes.		72
2	Q. And what does that mean?	1 THE WITNESS: Yes.	
3	A. I don't recall what I meant.	2 BY MS. NESTOR:	
4	Q. And you write in the e-mail:	3 Q. And what do you mean by you doubt he will buy 5 another until we get Smart Holdings done?	
5	"Guys, I found a sweetheart shell for Extender." 11:51	4 A. I don't recall what I meant by that. 11:53	
6	Do you see that?	5 Q. Was Mr. Sepe involved with Smart Holdings' 7 business?	
7	A. Yes.	8 A. I know Mr. Sepe purchased Smart Holdings.	
8	Q. And what is Extender?	9 Q. And you issued newsletters regarding Smart 10 Holdings, correct? 11:53	
9	A. I don't recall exactly what Extender was.	11 MR. COX: Form.	
10	Q. Even if you don't recall exactly, what do you 11 remember it was?	12 MR. SMITH: Join.	
12	A. I remember Extender being a company. A green 13 technology company, I believe.	13 THE WITNESS: Yes.	
14	Q. And were you looking for a company for Extender 15 to reverse merge with? 11:52	14 BY MS. NESTOR:	
16	A. I don't recall.	15 Q. And you go on to say: 11:54	
17	Q. And then you reference:	16 "I think we cannot let this one get away."	
18	"I cannot reach Kevin and doubt he will buy 19 another until we get SMHS done."	17 Do you see that?	
20	Do you see that? 11:52	18 A. I do.	
21	A. I do.	19 Q. "The name is Recycle Tech, Inc. It would be 20 perfect for a green deal." 11:54	
22	Q. Are you referring to Kevin Sepe?	21 Do you see that?	
23	A. Yes.	22 A. I do.	
24	Q. And SMHS, is that Smart Holdings?	23 MR. SMITH: Objection to form.	
25	MR. COX: Objection to form. 11:53	24 BY MS. NESTOR:	
		25 Q. And so the sweet shell that you're referring to, 11:54	

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is that the Recycle Tech shell?
A. I don't recall.

Q. From reading this e-mail, do you have any
understanding now what the sweet shell was?
A. Recycle Tech. 11:54

Q. And you write:
"I will put up money if you guys will and we will
just take more equity to get our investment back."

Do you see that?
A. I do. 11:54

Q. In this e-mail, were you asking Mr. Van Nguyen
and Mr. Fung to participate in the potential purchase of
Recycle Tech?
A. Yes.

Q. And what did you mean by, we will take more 11:55
equity to get our investment back?
A. I don't recall.

Q. And the e-mail goes on to say:
"No forward necessary. It has \$100,000
convertible note which means we could buy it and roll the 11:55
deal in and start immediately."

Do you see that?
A. I do.

Q. What does, "no forward necessary" mean?
A. I don't know what -- I don't know what that 11:55

means.

Q. You wrote this e-mail, correct?

A. I did.

Q. And what did you mean by, "We could buy it and roll the deal in and start immediately"? 11:55

A. I don't know.

Q. Are you talking about a promotional campaign?

A. Again, I don't know.

Q. And were you contemplating that Mr. Sepe would potentially buy the Recycle Tech vehicle? 11:56

MR. COX: Object to form.

MR. SMITH: Form.

THE WITNESS: I'm sorry. Can you explain your question?

BY MS. NESTOR: 11:56

Q. Okay. On first line of the e-mail it says:

"I cannot reach Kevin. I doubt he will buy another until we get Smart Holdings done."

Do you see that?

A. I do. 11:56

Q. So was there a time when you thought Kevin Sepe might be interested in buying the Recycle Tech shell?

A. I don't recall.

Q. And this e-mail that's dated January 6, 2010, does it refresh your memory as to when you were 11:56

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contemplating purchasing the Recycle Tech shell?
A. It does.
Q. And do you believe it was around January of 2010?
A. That's when this e-mail was.
Q. So do you believe that was when you were contemplating purchasing the Recycle Tech shell? 11:56
MR. SMITH: Objection to form.
THE WITNESS: Yes.
BY MS. NESTOR:
Q. Did you review the e-mail marked as Exhibit 140 11:57 in preparation for your deposition today?
A. I don't believe so.
Q. Let me show you what's been previously marked as Exhibit 53.
MR. COX: I'm sorry, what was the number? 11:57
MR. NEIMAN: 53.
BY MS. NESTOR:
Q. Mr. Thompson, please let me know when you've had a chance to read Exhibit 53. Are you ready for some questions? 11:58
A. Yes.
Q. And Exhibit 53 is titled, "Recycle Tech, Inc., a Colorado corporation, unanimous written consent of directors to take action without meeting."
Do you see that? 11:58

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1 A. I do.

2 Q. And have you seen this document before today?

3 A. I saw this document in my deposition prep.

4 Q. Okay. Other than in preparation for your
5 deposition today, had you seen this document before? 11:59

6 A. I don't recall.

7 Q. And do you know who drafted the document marked
8 as Exhibit 53?

9 A. No.

10 Q. Were you ever provided a copy of what's been 11:59
11 marked as Exhibit 53 other than in preparation for your
12 deposition?

13 A. I don't recall.

14 Q. And you'll see marked as -- or excuse me,
15 attached as Exhibit A to Exhibit 53, there's a list of 11:59
16 shareholders, number of shares, and number of
17 certificates. Do you see that?

18 A. Yes.

19 Q. And do you know who decided the names and the
20 amounts listed on Exhibit A to Exhibit 53? 11:59

21 A. No.

22 Q. And Exhibit A notes that OTC Solutions, LLC was
23 to receive 2,325,000 shares, correct?

24 A. Yes.

25 Q. In one certificate? 12:00

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1 BY MS. NESTOR:

2 Q. And did you tell Mr. Van Nguyen where he should
3 deposit his Recycle Tech stock?
4 A. No.
5 Q. Mr. Thompson, I'm showing you what was previously 12:20
6 marked as Exhibit 130. Are you ready?
7 A. Yes.
8 Q. Exhibit 130 appears to be an e-mail chain dated
9 February 9, 2010, between you, Jay Fung and Eric Van
10 Nguyen. Do you see that? 12:22
11 A. Yes.
12 Q. And at the top of the e-mail chain, the first
13 e-mail which is stamped at 4:21 p.m., is from Eric Van
14 Nguyen to you and Mr. Fung, and it says:
15 "Hi, Anthony. Thanks for the good news. If you 12:22
16 want, we could do the following: Week of February 15th,
17 we do Recycle Tech."
18 Do you see that?
19 A. I do.
20 Q. "Week of February 22nd, we get the oil deal with 12:22
21 broker's report, et cetera, ready and build on some
22 leads, and week of March 2nd, we run the oil deal."
23 Do you see that?
24 A. I do.
25 Q. Did you review this e-mail in preparation for 12:22

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1 your deposition today?

2 A. No.
3 Q. And was it your plan to begin the marketing
4 campaign of Recycle Tech on the week of February 15th?
5 A. I don't recall. 12:23
6 Q. And what oil deal is referenced for the week of
7 February 22nd?
8 A. I don't know.
9 MR. SMITH: Objection to form.
10 BY MS. NESTOR: 12:23
11 Q. Were you promoting a company that dealt with oil?
12 MR. COX: Form.
13 MR. SMITH: Join.
14 THE WITNESS: I don't know.
15 BY MS. NESTOR: 12:23
16 Q. And you'll see that the e-mail goes on to say:
17 "I'll get Prophet booked for that week for a full
18 week blast for \$130,000 or so."
19 Do you see that?
20 A. I do. 12:23
21 Q. And who was Prophet, P-R-O-P-H-E-T?
22 A. Prophet was another newsletter company.
23 Q. And were you hiring Prophet to provide
24 newsletters?
25 A. This e-mail was written from Eric Van Nguyen. 12:24

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1 Q. Sure. I'm asking you if you were hiring Prophet
2 to provide newsletters?
3 MR. BAKER: Objection.
4 THE WITNESS: It looks look Eric was trying to
5 hire Prophet. 12:24
6 MR. COX: Objection.
7 BY MS. NESTOR:
8 Q. Okay. Well, I'm asking you if you -- not looking
9 at the e-mail, did you ever hire Prophet to issue these
10 letters? 12:24
11 A. I don't recall.
12 Q. And in relation to this e-mail, do you know
13 whether Eric Van Nguyen, in fact, hired Prophet to issue
14 newsletters?
15 A. I don't know. 12:24
16 Q. Do you know whether those newsletters were
17 regarding Recycle Tech?
18 MR. SMITH: Objection to form.
19 MR. COX: Same.
20 THE WITNESS: I don't know. 12:24
21 BY MS. NESTOR:
22 Q. And the e-mail goes on to say:
23 "The only thing is I'm not sure when Smart
24 Holdings was scheduled."
25 Do you see that? 12:25

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1 A. I do.
2 Q. And is Eric Van Nguyen referring to the subject
3 matter promotion?
4 MR. SMITH: Object to form.
5 MR. COX: Object to form. 12:25
6 THE WITNESS: I don't know what he's referring
7 to.
8 BY MS. NESTOR:
9 Q. And the Smart Holdings promotional campaign that
10 you did, was that also completed by Mr. Van Nguyen? 12:25
11 MR. SMITH: Object to form.
12 THE WITNESS: Yes.
13 BY MS. NESTOR:
14 Q. Was it also completed by Mr. Van Nguyen?
15 MR. SMITH: Object to form. 12:25
16 MR. COX: Object to form.
17 THE WITNESS: I'm sorry. Can you repeat the
18 previous question?
19 MR. SMITH: I think it was the exact same
20 question twice in a row. 12:25
21 MS. NESTOR: I'm sorry. I meant one for Mr. Fung
22 and one for Mr. Van Nguyen.
23 MR. COX: For the record, I object to the form of
24 both questions.
25 MR. SMITH: Same. 12:25

<p style="text-align: right;">93</p> <p>1 THE WITNESS: Yes. 2 BY MS. NESTOR: 3 Q. So they both performed a promotional campaign for 4 Smart Holdings, correct? 5 MR. COX: Form. 12:25 6 MR. SMITH: Join. 7 THE WITNESS: Yes. 8 BY MS. NESTOR: 9 Q. And you'll see the e-mail one step down that says 10 at 4:34 p.m. you responded: 12:26 11 "Call you guys soon. Think oil deal ready for 12 21st of February." 13 Do you see that? 14 A. I do. 15 Q. Do you know what oil deal you're referring to in 12:26 16 this e-mail? 17 A. I do not. 18 Q. Did you send and receive the e-mails as indicated 19 on Exhibit 130? 20 A. Yes. 12:26 21 MR. SMITH: Objection to that last question. 22 Form. 23 BY MS. NESTOR: 24 Q. Mr. Thompson, I'm showing you what's previously 25 marked as Exhibit 132. Let me know when you're ready for 12:27</p>	<p style="text-align: right;">94</p> <p>1 some questions. 2 A. Okay. 3 Q. Exhibit 132, is an e-mail chain between you, Mr. 4 Fung and Mr. Van Nguyen dated February 22, 2010. Do you 5 see that? 12:28 6 A. I do. 7 MR. SMITH: Object to form. 8 BY MS. NESTOR: 9 Q. And had you seen what's been marked as 10 Exhibit 132 prior to today in preparation for your 12:28 11 deposition? 12 A. No. 13 Q. And did you receive the e-mail as indicated on 14 Exhibit 132? 15 A. It was sent to me. 12:29 16 Q. And did you receive it? 17 A. I don't recall. 18 Q. Do you know who produced this to the Commission? 19 A. I don't recall. 20 Q. Well, you'll see at the top there's some text 12:29 21 that says Anthony Thompson. It's a little hard to read. 22 A. Okay. 23 Q. And the bottom there's a Bates stamp with a case 24 number and some numbers. 25 A. Okay. 12:29</p>
<p style="text-align: right;">95</p> <p>1 Q. Do you know if those are documents that you 2 produced to the SEC? 3 A. Yes. 4 Q. So if you produced it to the SEC, did you print 5 it from your e-mails? 12:29 6 MR. SMITH: Objection to form. 7 THE WITNESS: Yes. 8 BY MS. NESTOR: 9 Q. And do you know who James@PennyStockProfit.com 10 is? 11 A. James was the owner of Penny Stock Profit. 12 Q. And is that James Connelly? 13 A. I believe that's his name. 14 Q. C-O-N-N-E-L-L-Y. 15 A. And Mr. Connelly operated a newsletter that 12:30 16 promoted penny stock companies. Is that correct? 17 MR. SMITH: Objection to form. 18 MR. COX: Same. 19 THE WITNESS: Can you elaborate on your question? 20 BY MS. NESTOR: 12:30 21 Q. What part of it don't you understand and I'll try 22 to elaborate? 23 A. I mean, I don't know exactly what type of 24 companies he did campaigns for. 25 Q. Did he issue a newsletter regarding Recycle Tech? 12:30</p>	<p style="text-align: right;">96</p> <p>1 A. I don't know if he issued it. I see one written 2 here. 3 Q. And did you retain him to write a newsletter 4 regarding Recycle Tech? 5 A. No. 12:31 6 Q. Did you provide Mr. Connelly with any of the text 7 that he used in this newsletter as contained in 8 Exhibit 132? 9 A. I don't recall. 10 Q. And do you know whether Mr. Connelly was paid any 12:31 11 compensation for issuing a newsletter regarding Recycle 12 Tech? 13 A. I don't know. 14 Q. Have you ever run marketing campaigns -- 15 A. Excuse me. Let me see. The disclaimer 12:31 16 represents that he was compensated \$50,000, but I don't 17 know that. 18 Q. So you're referring to the third page of 19 Exhibit 132? 20 A. Correct. 12:32 21 Q. And had you ever run a marketing campaign at the 22 same time that Mr. Connelly ran a marketing campaign for 23 the same company? 24 A. Yes. 25 Q. What companies? 12:32</p>

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<p style="text-align: right;">195</p> <p>1 BY MS. NESTOR:</p> <p>2 Q. Is that your handwriting on Exhibit 177, each of 3 the pages?</p> <p>4 MR. SMITH: Objection to form.</p> <p>5 THE WITNESS: Yes. 04:21</p> <p>6 BY MS. NESTOR:</p> <p>7 Q. And if you turn to the last page of Exhibit 177 8 where it asks who were you introduced by and it said Hank 9 Gracin/Frank Benedetto. Do you see that?</p> <p>10 A. Yes. 04:21</p> <p>11 Q. And Hank Gracin was an attorney that OTC 12 Solutions used, correct?</p> <p>13 A. That's correct.</p> <p>14 Q. And who is Frank Benedetto?</p> <p>15 A. Frank Benedetto was a friend of his. 04:21</p> <p>16 Q. A friend of Hank Gracin?</p> <p>17 A. A friend of Hank Gracin's, so Hank introduced me 18 to Frank.</p> <p>19 Q. And was Frank a broker?</p> <p>20 A. Frank -- I don't recall. 04:22</p> <p>21 Q. Who did he work with?</p> <p>22 A. You know what, I don't recall.</p> <p>23 Q. Was it one of the brokerage firms that you were 24 using?</p> <p>25 MR. SMITH: Objection to form. 04:22</p>	<p style="text-align: right;">196</p> <p>1 THE WITNESS: I don't recall. (Plaintiff's Exhibit No. 178, Penson Customer 3 Account Margin and Short Account Agreement, was marked 4 for identification.)</p> <p>5 BY MS. NESTOR:</p> <p>6 Q. Mr. Thompson, I'm showing you what's been marked 7 as Exhibit 178. And Exhibit 178, the first page appears 8 to be a customer account margin and short account 9 agreement with Penson Financial Services. Do you see 10 that? 04:23</p> <p>11 A. I do.</p> <p>12 Q. And it's indicating that an account was going to 13 be open for OTC Solutions, LLC, on or about January 20, 14 2010. Do you see that?</p> <p>15 A. I do. 04:23</p> <p>16 Q. And is that your signature contained in two 17 places on the top and on the bottom of the first page of 18 Exhibit 178?</p> <p>19 A. Yes.</p> <p>20 MR. SMITH: Objection to form. 04:23</p> <p>21 BY MS. NESTOR:</p> <p>22 Q. And the second and third pages of Exhibit 178 are 23 Penson Financial Services new account approval form. Do 24 you see that?</p> <p>25 A. Yes. 04:23</p>
<p style="text-align: right;">197</p> <p>1 Q. And does the second page of Exhibit 178 contain 2 your signature at the bottom?</p> <p>3 A. Yes.</p> <p>4 Q. And the third page of Exhibit 178, does that 5 contain your signature? 04:24</p> <p>6 A. Yes.</p> <p>7 Q. And is that your handwriting on Exhibit 178?</p> <p>8 A. It looks like it.</p> <p>9 Q. And the third page of Exhibit 178 indicates that 10 you were introduced by Kevin Sepe. Do you see that? 04:24</p> <p>11 A. I do.</p> <p>12 Q. And did Kevin Sepe introduce you to a broker that 13 used Penson Financial Services as a clearinghouse?</p> <p>14 A. I don't recall.</p> <p>15 Q. And did you write in that line where it says who 04:24 16 introduced, who were you introduced by, did you write the 17 name Kevin Sepe?</p> <p>18 A. That's the one place that looks strange to me.</p> <p>19 That's why I did a double take.</p> <p>20 I don't recall. 04:25</p> <p>21 (Plaintiff's Exhibit No. 179, February 12, 2010 22 Letter, was marked for identification.)</p> <p>23 BY MS. NESTOR:</p> <p>24 Q. I'm showing you what's been marked as 25 Exhibit 179. Have you had a chance to review 04:25</p>	<p style="text-align: right;">198</p> <p>1 Exhibit 179?</p> <p>2 A. I'm almost done. Okay.</p> <p>3 Q. And the first page of Exhibit 179 appears to be a 4 letter from OTC Solutions, LLC dated February 12, 2010, 5 to D. Weckstein, the letter D. Weckstein & Company. Do 04:26 6 you see that?</p> <p>7 A. I do.</p> <p>8 Q. And is that your signature at the bottom of the 9 first page of Exhibit 179?</p> <p>10 A. It is. 04:26</p> <p>11 Q. And the letter indicates: 12 "To whom it may concern: Please transfer 500,000 13 free trading shares of Blue Gem Enterprise from my OTC 14 Solutions, LLC, Account No. 3100-1001 to Ronny J. 15 Halperin, PA, Account No. 31001043. Do you see that? 04:27</p> <p>16 A. I do.</p> <p>17 Q. And why were you requesting the transfer of 18 500,000 free trading shares of Blue Gem Enterprises to 19 Ronny J. Halperin's account?</p> <p>20 MR. SMITH: Objection to form. 04:27</p> <p>21 THE WITNESS: Return of stock.</p> <p>22 BY MS. NESTOR:</p> <p>23 Q. You were returning Blue Gem stock to Ronny J. 24 Halperin, PA?</p> <p>25 A. Yes. 04:27</p>

<p style="text-align: right;">199</p> <p>1 Q. Why were you returning stock to him? 2 MR. SMITH: Objection to form. 3 THE WITNESS: Because we were -- we decided not 4 to stay with the Blue Gem awareness campaign, so this 5 was a return of stock. 04:28 6 BY MS. NESTOR: 7 Q. Did you originally obtain the stock from Ronny J. 8 Halperin? 9 A. I don't recall. 10 Q. Did someone instruct you to transfer 500,000 free 04:28 11 trading shares of Blue Gem to Ronny J. Halperin? 12 A. I don't recall. 13 Q. And why did you choose to have the shares 14 transferred to Ronny J. Halperin's account rather than 15 have it put back in certificate form? 04:28 16 (Mr. Cox entered the deposition room.) 17 MR. BAKER: Objection. 18 THE WITNESS: I don't recall. 19 MR. COX: Just for the record, I just walked back 20 in the room. 04:29 21 BY MS. NESTOR: 22 Q. If you turn to the second page of Exhibit 179, it 23 appears to be an OTC Solutions, LLC letter to Penson 24 Financial Services, Inc., dated February 1st, 2010. Do 25 you see that? 04:29</p>	<p style="text-align: right;">200</p> <p>1 A. I do. 2 Q. Does it contain your signature at the bottom of 3 the second page of Exhibit 179? 4 A. It does. 5 Q. And the letter writes: 04:29 6 "To whom it may concern: Please transfer 900,000 7 free trading shares of Blue Gem Enterprise from my Week" 8 -- seems like the page is cut off -- "Solutions, LLC, 9 Account No. 3100-1001 to my Stock USA Investments, 10 Account No. 34029348." Do you see that? 04:29 11 A. I do. 12 Q. And why were you requesting a transfer of 900,000 13 free trading shares of Blue Gem from one account to the 14 other? 15 MR. SMITH: Objection to form. 04:30 16 THE WITNESS: I don't recall. 17 BY MS. NESTOR: 18 Q. Were you making this request for a transfer at 19 anyone's instruction? 20 A. I don't recall. 04:30 21 MR. SMITH: Same objection. 22 BY MS. NESTOR: 23 Q. If you turn to the third page of 179, it appears 24 to be a letter from OTC Solutions, LLC to D. Weckstein & 25 Company dated March 2nd, 2010. Do you see that? 04:30</p>
<p style="text-align: right;">201</p> <p>1 A. I do. 2 Q. And is that your signature at the bottom of the 3 third page of Exhibit 179? 4 A. Yes. 5 Q. And the letter writes: 04:30 6 "To whom it may concern: Please wire all 7 available funds from my OTC Solutions, LLC, Account No. 8 3100-1001 to the following," and then it lists a PNC Bank 9 account. Do you see that? 10 A. I do. 04:30 11 Q. And were you instructing D. Weckstein & Company 12 and Penson Financial Services to wire the proceeds of 13 your brokerage account to your bank account? 14 MR. SMITH: Objection to form. 15 THE WITNESS: Yes. 04:31 16 BY MS. NESTOR: 17 Q. And then if you turn to the last page of 18 Exhibit 179, which appears to be a Penson Financial 19 Services, Inc. fed wire request form dated March 2nd, 20 2010. Do you see that? 04:31 21 A. I do. 22 Q. And it's showing an amount of transfer of 23 \$420,492.86 to PNC Bank. Do you see that? 24 A. I do. 25 Q. And so on March 2nd, 2010, was that sum 04:31</p>	<p style="text-align: right;">202</p> <p>1 transferred to your bank account? 2 MR. SMITH: Objection to form. 3 THE WITNESS: I don't know whether -- whether or 4 not it was or not. 5 BY MS. NESTOR: 04:31 6 Q. Was there any other bank account that you used in 7 March of 2010 where proceeds of your brokerage account 8 would be sent? 9 A. No. 10 (Plaintiff's Exhibit No. 180, D. Weckstein & 11 Company February 2010 Statement of Account for OTC 12 Solutions, LLC, was marked for identification.) 13 BY MS. NESTOR: 14 Q. Mr. Thompson, I'm showing you what's been marked 15 as Exhibit 180, which appears to be a D. Weckstein & 04:32 16 Company Statement of Account for OTC Solutions LLC 17 Account No. 31001-001. Do you see that? 18 A. I do. 19 Q. And it's for the statement period of February 1, 20 2010, to February 28, 2010. Do you see that? 04:32 21 A. I do. 22 Q. And it notes Donald E. Weckstein as your 23 financial adviser. Is that correct? 24 A. Yes, it does. 25 Q. Was he your financial adviser? 04:33</p>

<p style="text-align: right;">203</p> <p>1 A. When you say financial adviser, can you give 2 me -- can you explain to me what you mean? I didn't get 3 financial advice from him.</p> <p>4 Q. Okay. Fair enough. And did you have 5 authorization to trade on the account at D. Weckstein & 04:33 6 Company under Account No. 3100-1001?</p> <p>7 A. Yes.</p> <p>8 Q. Did anyone else?</p> <p>9 A. No.</p> <p>10 Q. And if you turn to the third page of Exhibit 180, 04:33 11 which is known as Page 2 of 6 ---</p> <p>12 A. Um-hm.</p> <p>13 Q. Are you there?</p> <p>14 A. The third page? Three of six.</p> <p>15 Q. Two of six. 04:34</p> <p>16 A. Oh, I'm sorry. Okay. Yes.</p> <p>17 Q. And it's showing on February 8, 2010, that 18 2,325,000 shares of Recycle Tech stock was received. Do 19 you see that?</p> <p>20 A. I do. 04:34</p> <p>21 Q. And then if you turn to Page 3 of 6, which is 22 actually the fourth page of the exhibit, on February 22, 23 2010, it's showing that 2,325,000 Recycle Tech shares 24 were cleared. Do you see that?</p> <p>25 A. I do. 04:34</p>	<p style="text-align: right;">204</p> <p>1 Q. So as of February 22, 2010, is it your 2 understanding that the Recycle Tech stock in your account 3 was available to be sold?</p> <p>4 A. That's what it says here.</p> <p>5 MR. BAKER: Objection. 04:35</p> <p>6 BY MS. NESTOR:</p> <p>7 Q. And then it shows on the next page under account 8 activity --</p> <p>9 A. Yes.</p> <p>10 Q. -- on February 22, 2010, that 25,000 Recycle Tech 04:35 11 shares were sold. Do you see that?</p> <p>12 A. I do.</p> <p>13 Q. And then on February 23, 2010, 335,000 Recycle 14 Tech shares were sold. Do you see that?</p> <p>15 A. I do. 04:35</p> <p>16 Q. Did you authorize the sale of Recycle Tech shares 17 from the OTC Solutions brokerage account?</p> <p>18 A. Yes.</p> <p>19 Q. Did you provide your broker with instructions to 20 sell all of your Recycle Tech shares? 04:35</p> <p>21 A. I don't recall.</p> <p>22 (Plaintiff's Exhibit No. 181, D. Weckstein & 23 Company March 2010 Statement of Account for OTC 24 Solutions, LLC, was marked for identification.)</p>
<p style="text-align: right;">205</p> <p>1 BY MS. NESTOR:</p> <p>2 Q. Mr. Thompson, I'm showing you what's been marked 3 Exhibit 181. Exhibit 181 appears to be D. Weckstein & 4 Company, Inc., statement of account for an account in the 5 name of OTC Solutions, LLC ending account number 1001 04:36 6 for the period of March 1, 2010, to March 31, 2010. 7 Correct?</p> <p>8 A. Correct.</p> <p>9 Q. And on the third page of Exhibit 181, which is 10 labeled Page 2 of 7, it shows under account activity that 04:37 11 on February 24, 2010, 374,798 Recycle Tech shares were 12 sold. Correct?</p> <p>13 A. Yes.</p> <p>14 Q. And it also shows that on February 25th, 2010, 15 1,590,202 Recycle Tech shares were sold, correct? 04:37</p> <p>16 A. Yes.</p> <p>17 Q. Did you authorize the sale of Recycle Tech shares 18 as indicated on Exhibit 181?</p> <p>19 A. Yes.</p> <p>20 Q. And if you turn to the next page of Exhibit 181, 04:37 21 which is the fourth page of Exhibit 181, it's showing 22 that you received 25 million shares of Lyric, L-Y-R-I-C, 23 Jeans, J-E-A-N-S, Inc.</p> <p>24 A. Yes.</p> <p>25 Q. Do you see that, sir? 04:38</p>	<p style="text-align: right;">206</p> <p>1 A. Yes.</p> <p>2 Q. And why did you receive 25 million shares of 3 Lyric Jeans?</p> <p>4 A. For an awareness campaign.</p> <p>5 Q. And is that a marketing campaign that you were 04:39 6 hired to do for Lyric Jeans?</p> <p>7 A. Yes.</p> <p>8 Q. And did Kevin Sepe hire you for that marketing 9 campaign?</p> <p>10 A. Yes. 04:39</p> <p>11 (Plaintiff's Exhibit No. 182, Stock USA Execution 12 Services, Inc., February 2010 Statement of Account for 13 OTC Solutions, LLC, was marked for identification.)</p> <p>14 BY MS. NESTOR:</p> <p>15 Q. I'm showing you what's been marked as Exhibit 16 182, which appears to be a Stock USA Execution Services, 17 Inc., statement of account for an account in the name of 18 OTC Solutions LLC ending in account number 9348 for the 19 statement period of February 1st, 2010, through 20 February 28th, 2010. Is that correct? 04:40</p> <p>21 A. Yes.</p> <p>22 Q. And did you hold an account at Stock USA 23 Execution Services, Inc.?</p> <p>24 A. When you say did you ---</p> <p>25 Q. Did OTC Solutions? 04:40</p>

<p>1 to run the IR for it?"</p> <p>2 Do you see that?</p> <p>3 A. Yes.</p> <p>4 Q. And LYJN is the ticker symbol for Lyric Jeans,</p> <p>5 correct? 05:02</p> <p>6 A. Yes.</p> <p>7 Q. And what does IR mean?</p> <p>8 MR. COX: I'm going to object to the form of the</p> <p>9 last question.</p> <p>10 MR. SMITH: Object to form. 05:02</p> <p>11 THE WITNESS: I'm not sure.</p> <p>12 BY MS. NESTOR:</p> <p>13 Q. Is that investor relations?</p> <p>14 A. It could be.</p> <p>15 MR. COX: Object to the form of the last 05:02</p> <p>16 question.</p> <p>17 BY MS. NESTOR:</p> <p>18 Q. You did, in fact, complete a marketing campaign</p> <p>19 for Lyric Jeans, correct?</p> <p>20 MR. COX: Object to form. 05:02</p> <p>21 THE WITNESS: Yes.</p> <p>22 BY MS. NESTOR:</p> <p>23 Q. And Mr. Halperin is saying also in the e-mail:</p> <p>24 "If so, we will gear up for your campaign. If</p> <p>25 not, let me know and please return the money you were 05:02</p>	<p>1 paid for that."</p> <p>2 Do you see that?</p> <p>3 A. I do.</p> <p>4 Q. And what money were you paid for the Lyric Jeans</p> <p>5 marketing campaign? 05:02</p> <p>6 A. I don't recall.</p> <p>7 Q. Were you paid cash for the Lyric Jeans marketing</p> <p>8 campaign?</p> <p>9 MR. SMITH: Object to form.</p> <p>10 MR. COX: Object to form. 05:02</p> <p>11 THE WITNESS: I don't recall.</p> <p>12 BY MS. NESTOR:</p> <p>13 Q. Did Kevin Sepe pay you cash for the Lyric Jeans</p> <p>14 marketing campaign?</p> <p>15 MR. SMITH: Object to form. 05:03</p> <p>16 MR. COX: Form.</p> <p>17 THE WITNESS: I don't recall.</p> <p>18 BY MS. NESTOR:</p> <p>19 Q. Did you ever return any money to Ronny Halperin?</p> <p>20 MR. SMITH: Object to form. 05:03</p> <p>21 THE WITNESS: I don't recall.</p> <p>22 BY MS. NESTOR:</p> <p>23 Q. Mr. Thompson, I'm showing you what was previously</p> <p>24 marked Exhibit 93.</p> <p>25 A. Okay. 05:04</p>
<p>225</p> <p>1 Q. Do you recognize Exhibit 93?</p> <p>2 A. No.</p> <p>3 Q. Exhibit 93 appears to be a BNY Mellon statement</p> <p>4 of account in the name of Ronny J. Halperin, PA. Do you</p> <p>5 see that? 05:04</p> <p>6 A. Yes.</p> <p>7 Q. And I clipped a page for you. Actually, can you</p> <p>8 go back to the third page? I apologize.</p> <p>9 A. I'm sorry, which page?</p> <p>10 Q. The third page of Exhibit 93. 05:04</p> <p>11 A. Okay.</p> <p>12 Q. Do you see where it's showing on February 8th,</p> <p>13 2010, an outgoing wire transfer to OTC Solutions, LLC, in</p> <p>14 the amount of \$150,000?</p> <p>15 A. I do. 05:05</p> <p>16 Q. And did you receive \$150,000 from Ronny J.</p> <p>17 Halperin, PA trust account?</p> <p>18 A. I don't recall.</p> <p>19 Q. Did you receive \$150,000 from Ronny J. Halperin</p> <p>20 regarding the Blue Gem marketing campaign? 05:05</p> <p>21 MR. COX: Object to form.</p> <p>22 THE WITNESS: I don't recall.</p> <p>23 BY MS. NESTOR:</p> <p>24 Q. And if you turn to the next page, you'll see on</p> <p>25 February 10th, 2010, it's showing an outgoing wire 05:05</p>	<p>226</p> <p>1 transfer to OTC Solutions, LLC in the amount of \$150,000.</p> <p>2 Do you see that?</p> <p>3 A. Yes, I do.</p> <p>4 Q. And it's referencing Blue Gem. Do you see that?</p> <p>5 A. I do. 05:06</p> <p>6 Q. Did you receive an additional amount of \$150,000</p> <p>7 from Ronny J. Halperin, PA on or about February 10th,</p> <p>8 2010?</p> <p>9 A. I don't recall.</p> <p>10 MR. SMITH: Object to form. 05:06</p> <p>11 MR. COX: Form.</p> <p>12 BY MS. NESTOR:</p> <p>13 Q. And then you'll see on February 17, 2010, it's</p> <p>14 showing an incoming wire from OTC Solutions, LLC in the</p> <p>15 amount of \$95,000. Do you see that? 05:06</p> <p>16 A. Yes.</p> <p>17 Q. Did you send a wire in the amount of \$95,000 to</p> <p>18 Ronny J. Halperin?</p> <p>19 A. I do not recall.</p> <p>20 Q. And did anyone have authorization to make wire</p> <p>21 transactions from your bank accounts, from OTC bank</p> <p>22 accounts other than yourself?</p> <p>23 A. They shouldn't have.</p> <p>24 Q. So as far as you're aware, you were the only</p> <p>25 person authorized to transact wires from your OTC 05:06</p>

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1	A. Yes, I do.	1	affirmative defense which reads:
2	Q. And have you seen the document marked as	2	"Plaintiff is estopped from maintaining its
3	Exhibit 185 prior to today?	3	claims by rulings and already made in this case regarding
4	A. Yes, I have.	4	adequacy of the disclaimer and by other positions it has
5	Q. And did you review the answer and affirmative	5	already taken in this litigation and/or in other
6	defenses prior to it being submitted to the Court?	6	governmental actions."
7	A. Yes.	7	Do you see that?
8	Q. Did you provide your input in the answer and	8	A. Yes.
9	affirmative defenses?	9	Q. Do you have any understanding of what the fifth
10	A. Yes. 05:37	10	affirmative defense relates to? 05:39
11	Q. Can you turn to the second page of Exhibit 185,	11	MR. SMITH: Objection. I just want to talk about
12	paragraph 4, the last line says:	12	if you have any understanding separate and apart from
13	"Thompson and OTC deny that Thompson sold any	13	any communications you've had with counsel regarding
14	stock of Recycle Tech."	14	our strategy or our case or our assertion of
15	Do you see that? 05:37	15	affirmative defenses, things like that, then you can
16	A. Yes.	16	answer the question, but not anything that is strictly
17	Q. And why do you deny that line?	17	information that was given to you by counsel.
18	A. Well, the stock was in -- the stock was in OTC	18	BY MS. NESTOR:
19	Solutions.	19	Q. There was a question pending. Do you have any
20	Q. Okay. So you do admit that you sold, you, 05:38	20	understanding of what is meant in the fifth affirmative
21	Anthony Thompson, sold OTC's stock, correct?	21	defense? 05:40
22	A. Yes.	22	MR. SMITH: Same objection. Object to form as
23	MR. SMITH: Objection to form.	23	well.
24	BY MS. NESTOR:	24	THE WITNESS: Can you repeat the question?
25	Q. And if you could turn to Page 18 of 20, the fifth 05:39	25	
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1	BY MS. NESTOR:	1	BY MS. NESTOR:
2	Q. We've read what the fifth affirmative defense	2	Q. And where it refers to other positions the
3	states, correct?	3	plaintiff has already taken in this litigation, do you
4	A. Yes.	4	know what's being referred to there?
5	Q. Okay. And do you have any understanding what 05:41	5	MR. SMITH: Same objections. Both to privilege
6	that affirmative defense means?	6	and to form.
7	MR. SMITH: Same objections.	7	THE WITNESS: No, I'm unclear.
8	THE WITNESS: That there was a ruling made as to	8	BY MS. NESTOR:
9	the adequacy of my disclaimers with regards to posting	9	Q. And where it refers to other governmental action,
10	compensation.	10	what's being referred to there? 05:42
11	BY MS. NESTOR:	11	A. Other potential investigations.
12	Q. What ruling are you referring to?	12	Q. Which potential investigations are you talking
13	MR. SMITH: Objection to form.	13	about?
14	THE WITNESS: The ruling that I didn't have to	14	MR. SMITH: Same objections.
15	post who -- the name of the nonaffiliated third party. 05:41	15	MR. BAKER: Objection. 05:42
16	BY MS. NESTOR:	16	THE WITNESS: Well, I received subpoenas from
17	Q. Are you referring to an order on a motion to	17	other -- in the past.
18	dismiss?	18	BY MS. NESTOR:
19	A. Yes.	19	Q. You've received subpoenas from ---
20	Q. And are you referring to anything else other than 05:41	20	A. The Securities Exchange Commission. 05:42
21	the order on the motion to dismiss?	21	Q. In relation to what investigation?
22	MR. SMITH: Same objection.	22	MR. SMITH: Same objections.
23	MR. BAKER: Objection.	23	THE WITNESS: Red Branch Technologies.
24	THE WITNESS: I'm unclear.	24	Hydrogenetics. I don't recall the other ones.
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<p style="text-align: right;">239</p> <p>1 BY MS. NESTOR:</p> <p>2 Q. You recall that there were other subpoenas that 3 you received?</p> <p>4 A. I recall one other.</p> <p>5 MR. SMITH: Objection to form. 05:43</p> <p>6 BY MS. NESTOR:</p> <p>7 Q. Was that Blast Applications?</p> <p>8 A. Yes.</p> <p>9 Q. Any others than the three that you've referenced?</p> <p>10 A. Not that I recall. 05:43</p> <p>11 Q. And the sixth affirmative defense says:</p> <p>12 "Plaintiff's action here is preempted by other 13 governmental investigations, actions or overlapping 14 claims that preempt the right of plaintiff to bring this 15 action." 05:43</p> <p>16 Do you see that?</p> <p>17 A. Yes.</p> <p>18 Q. And what do you understand that to mean?</p> <p>19 MR. SMITH: I'm going to object on the basis of 20 privilege. If you have an independent understanding 05:44 21 of that, and by that I mean understanding that was not 22 either given to you or formed from communications with 23 counsel, then you can answer that, but don't answer 24 anything that you -- that -- anything that is a result 25 of an attorney-client communication. 05:44</p>	<p style="text-align: right;">240</p> <p>1 THE WITNESS: I forget what we spoke about when 2 we went over this.</p> <p>3 BY MS. NESTOR:</p> <p>4 Q. And do you have any facts that support the sixth 5 affirmative defense? 05:44</p> <p>6 A. Again, I forget what we discussed when we went 7 over this particular section.</p> <p>8 Q. And the governmental investigations, are those 9 the three that you referenced earlier regarding the 10 subpoena that you received from the SEC? 05:45</p> <p>11 MR. SMITH: Objection to form.</p> <p>12 THE WITNESS: Yes.</p> <p>13 BY MS. NESTOR:</p> <p>14 Q. And the seventh affirmative defense says:</p> <p>15 "Plaintiff's claim cannot be maintained in whole 05:45 16 or in part because defendants sought and received legal 17 advice on the issues raised in the complaint and relied 18 on that advice."</p> <p>19 Do you see that?</p> <p>20 A. Yes. 05:45</p> <p>21 Q. And what attorneys are you referring to there?</p> <p>22 A. Leslie Marlow and Hank Gracin.</p> <p>23 Q. And then they were attorneys for OTC Solutions, 24 correct?</p> <p>25 A. Yes. 05:46</p>
<p style="text-align: right;">241</p> <p>1 Q. And what advice are you referring to in the 2 affirmative defense number seven?</p> <p>3 MR. SMITH: Objection to form.</p> <p>4 MR. BAKER: Objection as to privilege as well.</p> <p>5 THE WITNESS: I relied on their legal advice for 05:46 6 disclaimers and my basic business.</p> <p>7 BY MS. NESTOR:</p> <p>8 Q. And did Leslie Marlow or Hank Gracin review the 9 Recycle Tech newsletters that you issued?</p> <p>10 MR. SMITH: Objection to form. 05:46</p> <p>11 THE WITNESS: No, but they reviewed my 12 disclaimers at length.</p> <p>13 BY MS. NESTOR:</p> <p>14 Q. And when did your relationship with Leslie Marlow 15 and Hank Gracin begin? 05:47</p> <p>16 MR. SMITH: Objection to form.</p> <p>17 THE WITNESS: I don't recall the exact time.</p> <p>18 BY MS. NESTOR:</p> <p>19 Q. Do you have an ongoing business relationship with 20 them? 05:47</p> <p>21 A. I still use Leslie Marlow's services from time to 22 time.</p> <p>23 Q. For what type of legal services?</p> <p>24 A. For example, Muscle Farm contract, contract work, 25 things of that nature. 05:48</p>	<p style="text-align: right;">242</p> <p>1 Q. Mr. Thompson, let me back up for a minute. When 2 was the last time that you issued any promotional 3 newsletters through OTC Solutions?</p> <p>4 A. Right before I sold.</p> <p>5 Q. So that would be November of 2010? 05:48</p> <p>6 MR. COX: Objection to form.</p> <p>7 MR. SMITH: Objection.</p> <p>8 THE WITNESS: I don't recall the exact dates.</p> <p>9 BY MS. NESTOR:</p> <p>10 Q. The asset purchase agreement marked as Exhibit 05:48 11 154 is dated November 30, 2010. Is that what you're 12 referring to when you said, "right before I sold"?</p> <p>13 A. Right around the time that I sold.</p> <p>14 Q. And since the asset purchase agreement, have you 15 issued any newsletters? 05:49</p> <p>16 A. No.</p> <p>17 Q. I'm going to show you what was previously marked 18 as Exhibit 100. Do you recognize Exhibit 100?</p> <p>19 A. Yes.</p> <p>20 Q. Did you review Exhibit 100 in preparation for 05:49 21 your deposition today?</p> <p>22 A. Yes.</p> <p>23 Q. And Exhibit 100 is an e-mail chain between you, 24 Hank Gracin and Leslie Marlow -- excuse me, and Andrew 25 Vines dated January 22nd and January 19th, 2010, is that 05:50</p>

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September 24, 2013

Via UPS Overnight and Email

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Re: Subpoenas

Dear Mr. Pizzani:

On July 23, 2013, the SEC Staff ("Staff") sent investigative subpoenas to Anthony Thompson, OTC Solutions, Inc., Jay Fung, and Pudong, LLC., ("Clients") captioned In Re Blast Applications, Inc. (NY-8264)(Attached as Exhibit A). The Staff later sent, with respect to Mr. Thompson and OTC Solutions, several subsequent revisions to its original subpoena later on the same day using the SEC's secure mail system (Attached as Exhibit B).¹

On July 29, 2013, you spoke with Mr. Thompson's co-counsel, Maranda Fritz, about the subpoenas directed to Thompson and OTC, and told her that you would be reissuing amended/corrected subpoenas calling for production in the latter part of August. Ms. Fritz received the amended subpoenas on August 7, 2013. (Attached as Exhibit C.)

The new investigative subpoenas issued to Thompson, OTC Solutions, Fung and Pudong call for production of dozens of specific categories of documents covering the time period beginning January 1, 2009 through December 31, 2011. The majority of these items requested have previously been investigated in relation to the case filed by the Commission on May 22, 2012, captioned SEC v. Recycle Tech et al., alleging that our Clients violated the securities laws by virtue of their business practices in the investment newsletter industry. That case is in active litigation and we are in the midst of discovery.

That the present subpoenas cover many of the same topics as raised in the Recycle Tech complaint is beyond reasonable dispute. For example, your subpoenas call for "all communications" between our clients and Kevin Sepe and Ronny Halperin, two of the co-defendants in the Recycle Tech complaint. Your subpoena also calls for all documents concerning agreements or communications with Pudong, LLC and Ronny J. Halperin, PA, both of whom are defendants in the Recycle Tech matter. Your subpoenas, on their face,

¹ OTC Solutions is a defunct entity and no longer exists. As such, Mr. Baker no longer represents OTC Solutions. While this is a joint letter, Mr. Baker and his firm, Cyde Snow and Sessions, represent Mr. Anthony Thompson and Mr. Sallah and his firm, Sallah Astarita & Cox, LLC, represent Mr. Jay Fung and Pudong, LLC.

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would potentially require Thompson and Fung to disclose information within the scope of the Commission's complaint in Recycle Tech.

Given the overlap in topics covered and in the identity of parties and individuals at issue, we are concerned that the Staff will have either the ability to share the subpoenaed information for use in the Recycle Tech case or have a client obligation to do so. Put differently, even if the Staff does not share information for use in the Recycle Tech case, your client, the Commission, is the same for both the Blast Application investigation and the Recycle Tech case. We are further concerned that the Commission will review information collected in both matters. This concern is supported by our understanding that neither Sepe nor Halperin had anything to do with Blast Applications, the putative subject of your investigation, yet they are both individuals prominently featured in these investigative subpoenas.

As you are likely aware, when litigation is pending, utilization of an investigative subpoena to gather evidence is impermissible under the SEC's authority and directly circumvents the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure ("FRCP"). First, the Commission itself has recognized that issuing subpoenas, like those issued to our clients, is improper because "*[a] court might conclude that the use of investigative subpoenas to conduct discovery is a misuse of the SEC's investigative powers and circumvents the court's authority and limits on discovery in the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure.*" SEC Enforcement Manual.²

Second, courts have found the same. See SEC v. Life Partners Holdings, Inc. et al., Case No. 1:12-CV-00033-JRN (W.D. Texas Sept. 27, 2012) [Doc.47]. In Life Partners, the Court held that the issuance of an administrative, or "investigative," subpoena constituted an improper attempt to obtain "investigative" information that may be used by the SEC in contemporaneous litigation, where discovery is subject to the limitations and protections provided by the FRCP. The Life Partners court found the type of administrative subpoena issued to our clients to be an "end-run" around governing discovery rules. The Life Partners court prohibited the Commission from using information gathered from the abusive administrative subpoenas and awarded attorney fees of \$5,000 to the defendants.

In a similar situation, In the Matter of Morgan Asset Mgmt., Inc., Admin. Proceeding File No. 3-13847 (July 12, 2010), an Administrative Law Judge ("ALJ") found that two investigations by the Commission were "functionally identical" and that the Commission's use of investigative subpoenas constituted impermissible gathering of evidence. As a result, the ALJ issued various prohibitions on the use of documents and information derived from the investigative subpoena in the second matter.

Accordingly, we respectfully request that you withdraw the investigative subpoenas referenced above during the pendency of the Recycle Tech case and any corresponding appeals. In light of our concerns and the authority cited above, we have advised Mr.

² We are familiar with the frequent government rejoinder that government manuals such as the SEC Enforcement Manual and the U.S. Attorneys Manual do not create substantive rights. However, we cannot ignore the applicable legal authority and the potential for abuse of the administrative subpoenas.

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Thompson and Mr. Fung, as well as Pudong, not to produce documents pursuant to the Staff's administrative subpoena. Should the Staff take the rash step of initiating a subpoena enforcement action, we will accept service on behalf of our respective clients.

Finally, in the event that the Staff refuses to withdraw the investigative subpoenas, Messrs. Thompson and Fung individually each preserve the right to assert their respective rights under the Fifth Amendment to the Constitution and Article I, Section 9 of the Florida Constitution and to each invoke the act of production doctrine in response the Commission's subpoena for documents concerning the above-referenced formal investigation.

However, we are open to discussing our concerns with the Staff to see if there is a way to compromise without the need for litigation. Please let us know whether the Staff agrees to withdraw the subpoenas at issue.

We look forward to hearing from you.

Sincerely,

 
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RE: *Sec v. Recycle Tech*
 Our File No.: 320115-001005

Mr. Pizzani:

Thank you for your letter dated October 30, 2013, and for your subsequent agreement to allow us until today to respond. As you note in your letter, we remain concerned about the overlap between the United States Securities and Exchange Commission's ("Commission") investigation in re Blast Applications NY-8264) being conducted by the Enforcement staff in the New York Regional Office, and the Commission's pending litigation in Florida regarding Recycle Tech filed by the Enforcement staff in the Miami Regional Office.

We appreciate your good faith effort to address our concerns by offering to allow us to withhold from production documents related to Recycle Tech, which you have described as the "Recycle Tech Carve Out." We are trying to find a way to respond to your subpoena. However, as I mentioned during our telephone conversation, the Commission has taken the position through trial counsel in the Miami litigation, Ms. Christine Nestor's, that as part of its previously filed Recycle Tech case seeking injunctive relief, the Commission is entitled to get discovery of information relating to all other newsletters prepared by Mr. Thompson and any other individual or entity connected with those newsletters or companies profiled. In fact, her second set of

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discovery requests and many of her deposition questions cover the same time period in your July 23, 2013 subpoena and track your substantive investigative subpoena requests very closely, including, seeking information about, among other things, Blast Applications, Smart Holdings and Belmont Partners. In fact she represented in Court that the purpose in doing so was to seek properly expansive injunctive relief for all of Thompson's conduct.

As I told you last week, we took these matters before the Court to be resolved. Ms. Nestor argued strenuously last week to U.S Magistrate Judge John J. O' Sullivan assigned to this matter in open court that she is entitled to information regarding all issuers included in any newsletter associated with my client in order to prove the Commission's claim for need for injunctive relief. The resulting order explicitly states as follows: "ORDERED AND ADJUDGED that the documents discussed during the hearing regarding the New York SEC investigation are relevant and discoverable." (Order attached as Exhibit A).

We cannot agree to produce the same documents covering the same newsletters, companies, individuals and transactions to two SEC offices (obviously within the same agency) - one pursuant to an investigative subpoena and the other in court-supervised discovery under the FRCP in active litigation. As you know, this type of practice is forbidden. See, e.g., SEC v. Life Partners Holdings, Inc. et al., Case No. 1:12-CV-00033-JRN (W.D. Texas Sept. 27, 2012) (holding the issuance of an administrative, or "investigative," subpoena constituted an improper attempt to obtain "investigative" information that may be used by the SEC in contemporaneous litigation, where discovery is subject to the limitations and protections provided by the FRCP).

The Commission's position through Ms. Nestor is that Recycle Tech means any information including the specific information sought in your subpoena. In fact, review of the minute order will show you that it specifically references your investigation. If that is how you are willing to define materials directly related to Recycle Tech for purposes of the proposed Recycle Tech Carve Out, we need you to re-issue a carefully crafted subpoena to avoid requesting anything Ms. Nestor is also seeking through the discovery process. If not then I believe we need to have further discussions to resolve our differences.

Sincerely,

CLYDE SNOW & SESSIONS

Brent R. Baker

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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF FLORIDA
MIAMI DIVISION

Case No. 12-CV-21656-LENARD/O'SULLIVAN

SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE
COMMISSION,

Plaintiff,

vs.

MIAMI, FLORIDA,
OCTOBER 31, 2013

RECYCLE, TECH, INC.,
9 OTC SOLUTIONS, LLC,
ANTHONY THOMPSON,
10 PUDONG, LLC,
JAY FUNG,
11 KEVIN SEPE,
RONNY J. HALPERIN,
12 RYAN GONZALEZ,

Defendants.

TRANSCRIPT OF DISCOVERY HEARING
BEFORE THE HONORABLE JOHN J. O'SULLIVAN,
UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE

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1 and seeking discovery on all the same things you are covering,
2 then you have what we call generally a stalking horse problem
3 which is that you are using two different forums and two
4 different opportunities, one being discovery and one being
5 investigative subpoenas to get information.

6 The New York has finally limited themselves to
7 everything but Recycle Tech.

8 The problem we have in this case is that the SEC seems
9 to want to expand the Recycle Tech case to include the same
10 things that the New York office is currently investigating, and
11 we just want that. We will deal with one in one place and one
12 in the other place.

13 We don't want to deal with both in both places, and
14 there is certainly a lot of case law that suggests that our
15 approach is appropriate, and the SEC trying to get information
16 on two separate fronts is inappropriate.

17 MS. NESTOR: Your Honor, first, I can't speak as to
18 any, I am not even permitted to speak about any potential
19 investigation that is pending that is non-public.

20 So I am not really sure where that leaves me, and I am
21 not a New York attorney. I am not involved in any New York
22 related investigation.

23 What I can tell you is that there may be a subpoena
24 issue that I am aware of where they are seeking to not provide
25 documents to New York and then now it looks like not provide

1 documents to me.

2 THE COURT: I don't care what they are doing in New
3 York.

4 MS. NESTOR: Okay.

5 THE COURT: So what you need to tell me is why you
6 should be able to not obtain documents that they believe you
7 should not be able to obtain.

8 MS. NESTOR: Well, first, I don't know specifically
9 what they are discussing. I have issued a second request for
10 production of documents. That is what I can assume they are
11 discussing today, but because I am not on notice of this, I
12 have asked for documents related to other promotional schemes
13 related to the same parties.

14 In other words, one of the main architects of this
15 whole fraud is a person by the name of Kevin Sepe and his
16 attorney Ronny Halperin.

17 They were both sued. They both settled, but they were
18 involved in numerous promotional campaigns, and the same two
19 promotor in this case were involved with them in those
20 promotional campaigns.

21 One of the things we are asking for in this case is
22 injunctive relief because of not an isolated occurrence of
23 securities violations, but it is ongoing and continuing, Your
24 Honor know the law and what I need to prove to get an
25 injunction.

1 So I have asked for and I could I guess ask for every
2 promotional campaign that they did, but I have limited it to
3 the ones that I know these other two defendants were also
4 involved with to show that they had an ongoing business
5 relationship or this is what they did all of the time.

6 THE COURT: Okay. What is wrong with that?

7 MR. SMITH: Your Honor, I think it is pretty clear
8 that the New York office, Mr. Personi from the New York office
9 has said, "Look, we are investigating this other stuff."

10 THE COURT: Well, she is not investigating. She just
11 wants to show that there was a continuum of conduct so that she
12 can convince Judge Lenard to issue an injunction that says that
13 you guys or somebody can no longer deal stocks, or whatever it
14 is that she wants in the injunction.

15 That's relevant to this lawsuit. I don't care if, you
16 know, there is an investigation in New York or not.

17 What does that have to do with how she is going to
18 prove her case down here? That's not a stalking horse. That's
19 not an improper use of a subpoena. She has got an obligation
20 to prove her case to show ongoing conduct.

21 MR. SMITH: In that case, Your Honor, then she is
22 going to have to have made some sort of assertion and have some
23 sort of evidentiary basis to present to you here today that
24 with respect to Mr. Thompson and OTC Solutions that there is
25 some ongoing conduct, and that's not before you here today.

1 There is no evidence of that.

2 In fact, OTC Solutions, as we have discussed, is
3 defunct. So to try to get an injunction against ongoing
4 conduct against a defunct company as basis for seeking broad
5 expansive discovery well beyond the scope of her actual
6 complaint seems inappropriate.

7 THE COURT: What do you say about that, counsel?

8 MS. NESTOR: Your Honor, because they are defunct
9 today does not mean that they may not open shop tomorrow.
10 There is no prohibition --

11 THE COURT: Well, I mean Anthony Thompson, is he
12 involved in this ongoing conduct?

13 MS. NESTOR: He has testified that he is not.

14 THE COURT: Okay.

15 MS. NESTOR: That he is not presently.

16 THE COURT: Okay.

17 MS. NESTOR: But there is nothing. Unless we get an
18 injunction against him, there is nothing prohibiting from him
19 the day after trial or the day after a decision in this matter
20 to go back into the industry.

21 So we are trying to have penny stock bar on him and
22 get an injunction so that he cannot continue to violate these
23 laws, but just because he stopped the conduct today doesn't
24 mean our case just goes away.

25 THE COURT: No, I understand that, but the issue is

1 the relevance of this other the conduct.

2 MS. NESTOR: Well, because one of the factors in
3 getting an injunction is that it wasn't just isolated.

4 In other words, I don't want them saying, "Oh, well,
5 he had this, you know, Recycle Tech issue."

6 No, no, no. There were numerous issues. It involved,
7 there were numerous issues with the same exact parties
8 throughout the entire thing.

9 THE COURT: Well, That's what I am saying. With
10 Mr. Thompson?

11 MS. NESTOR: Yes. Yes. With Mr. Thompson, Mr. Fung,
12 Mr. Sepe, and to a certain degree possibly Mr. Halperin.

13 THE COURT: And these documents that you are asking
14 for are documents of companies or that Mr. Thompson had some
15 relationship to?

16 MS. NESTOR: Yes. He has already testified to it.

17 THE COURT: Okay. Well, then, there is no problem.
18 The documents are to be produced.

19 What else that are relevant to this lawsuit, even
20 though they don't involve the exact claim in this lawsuit, the
21 conduct is relevant and they may be admissible at trial and in
22 discovery. What else for future hearings?

23 MR. SMITH: No. Please, Your Honor.

24 THE COURT: You need to make sure that you are having
25 detailed discussions with opposing counsel about these issues

EXHIBIT 15

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF FLORIDA
Case No.: 12-CV-21656-LENARD/O'SULLIVAN

SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE
COMMISSION,
Plaintiff,

v.

RECYCLE TECH, INC., RYAN GONZALEZ,
OTC SOLUTIONS LLC, ANTHONY THOMPSON,
PUDONG LLC, AND JAY FUNG.

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ORDER ON INFORMAL DISCOVERY CONFERENCE

THIS MATTER is before the Court following an informal discovery conference held before the undersigned on October 31, 2013. Having held a discovery hearing in this matter and for the reasons stated on the record, it is

ORDERED AND ADJUDGED that if the plaintiff wishes to further address the attorney client privilege issue discussed during the hearing or the third party waiver of that privilege by E. Van Nguyen, the plaintiff may file a memorandum with the Court. It is further

ORDERED AND ADJUDGED that on or before 5:00 PM on November 8, 2013, OTC Solutions shall provide the plaintiff with responses to the subject interrogatories that are signed by Anthony Thompson or some other former official of OTC Solutions. OTC Solutions is permitted to make a notation on their response that OTC Solutions is now defunct. It is further

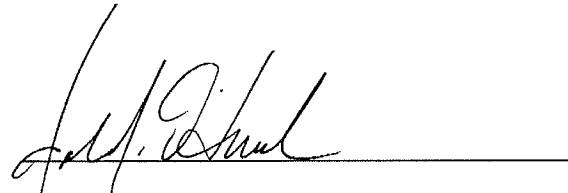
ORDERED AND ADJUDGED that the defendants are limited to ten (10) depositions and shall not depose Kathleen Strandal, without further Order of the Court. It is further

ORDERED AND ADJUDGED that with respect to the Subnosky witness statement in this matter, the plaintiff shall provide the defendant with a copy of the subject check and promissory note. It is further

ORDERED AND ADJUDGED that the documents discussed during the hearing regarding the New York SEC investigation are relevant and discoverable. It is further

ORDERED AND ADJUDGED that the depositions of Joe Muse, the 30(b)(6) witness for Belmont Partners, and Hadie Abercaber, shall occur on or before November 15, 2013. The depositions shall be taken at the Washington, DC SEC office, so that counsel for the plaintiff may participate via video conference. No other deadlines set by the District Court Judge in this matter are extended by this Order.

DONE and ORDERED, in Chambers, in Miami, Florida, this 31st day of October, 2012.



JOHN J. O'SULLIVAN
UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE

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